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Anti-violence Society's tea, Saturday, March 19, 3.30, Balmoral Hotel. Programme.

"A Real Irish Party," Fairfield Church, auspices women's association and finance board, Wednesday, March 16, 8.30 p.m., Admission, 50c.

H. H. Livey, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building.

"India Federation and the Future," by Sir Henry Lawrence, K.C.S.I., a lecture under auspices National Council of Education, Empress Hotel, March 18, at 8.30. Reserved seats 50c; general 25c.

Illustrated lecture, "India," R. W. Hanson, from private photographs, Monday evening, March 21, 8 o'clock, Chamber of Commerce. Auspices, Local Council of Women.

Ladies' Aid, Church of Our Lord, will hold Easter bazaar, Friday afternoon, March 18, in "Oridge Memorial Hall, Humboldt Street.

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St. Patrick's silver tea, March 19, at the Y.W.C.A. parlour, 8 to 6 p.m., given by the P.Y.A. Circle of First United Church. Musical numbers.

The National Council of B.C. will hold a mass meeting in the Amphion Hall, Gordon Building, Yates Street, Friday, March 18, at 8 p.m. All voters who desire better government are urged to attend. Political racketeering, patronage, unemployment and inefficient administration will be discussed.

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CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM EXPLAINED TO M.P.'S

Canadian Press
 Ottawa, March 16.—The keynote of the civil service administration was that the department must be staffed both in the making of appointments and promoting employees, the Commons civil service committee was told today by Dr. Newton MacTavish, a member of the Civil Service Commission.

The witness went into the manner in which the commission functioned, and held that in some aspects the body administering the act possessed the functions of an umpire. In selecting rural postmasters the authority did not rest finally with the commission and often the whole eligible slate was exhausted by the rejections by the department. Then the position had to be advertised again and it was not uncommon for the same applicants to be given different ratings in the second instance.

The color of a man's hat or the style of his clothes might influence the judgment of the civil service commission, the witness said. The witness told the Commons committee.

Dr. MacTavish was of the opinion that appointments to the national research bureau, customs appraisers and income tax branch employees should come under the commission. The result would be greater protection for the workers, he said.

DENIES MONEY WAS DEMANDED

R. O. Sweeney Tells Senate Committee Ferguson Did Not Ask \$200,000

Canadian Press
 Ottawa, March 16.—Absolute denial he had ever on any occasion told Senator Andrew Haydon that Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former Premier of Ontario, wanted \$200,000 before he would agree to the signing of a contract between the Beauharnois Corporation and the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, was made before the Senate committee on Beauharnois by R. O. Sweeney, former president of Beauharnois, this afternoon.

Mr. Sweeney said he had never had any such conversation with Senator Haydon. He had never said what Senator Haydon yesterday declared he had said.

Mr. Sweeney declared he had met Mr. Ferguson on only two occasions. The first time was two or three years ago, and no discussion of the matter had taken place. The other time was at Quebec after the agreement between Beauharnois and the Hydro-Electric Commission had been completed.

Negotiations which he had prosecuted with the Ontario Hydro, chairman of the commission at the time, or with Mr. Gaby, engineer for the Hydro, he said, "at no time had I had any conversation with Premier Ferguson, either directly or indirectly, about the payment of \$200,000."

Mr. Robertson asked if it was not a fact that John Aird Jr. had received a payment of money from the Beauharnois Corporation.

Chairman Tanner interrupted. The committee was not going into the question of payments to John Aird Jr. He asked to see just what the connection was.

He would show the connection, he said.

Mr. Sweeney said he had no negotiations for contracts with the Hydro. He persisted.

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Senator McEwen, a Conservative member of the committee, protested against the examination.

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"I intend to show the connection," said counsel. He then asked Mr. Sweeney if it was not his impression that the contribution to John Aird Jr. was for the purposes of the Conservative Party in Ontario, "of which Mr. Ferguson was leader."

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"The tariff justice and manipulation of this government" was the principle cause of the present distressed conditions.

"Thank goodness," concluded Mr. McPhee, "the right honorable gentleman has nothing to do with the shining of the sun and the operation of other celestial things, for if he did the same things as he has done with trade terrestrial there would soon be darkness over the firmament."

CAUCASUS AREAS HIT BY FLOODS

Canadian Press
 Krasnodar, Russia, March 16.—Six regions in the north Caucasus, including fifty villages and half the autonomous republic of Adyge, were flooded by the Kuban River to-day, following a recent unprecedented heavy snowfall in the mountains.

A large number of acres of winter crops were believed to have been lost and other damage was heavy. Spring sowing in the area was postponed indefinitely.

SAYS PROVINCE ASKED FOR RELIEF CUT

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contributing half of the labor money, he found there were 104 carpenters being carried on the payroll at \$4 a day, but examining the list of names, he found there were only four or five carpenters working. When he took up the matter with Foreman Clark, it was explained that he had not had time to take the names off the payroll, Mr. McGeogh testified. He reported this state of affairs to Ottawa.

Evidence was also taken regarding the work of the B.C. government under the Alco camp, near Highway B.C. of the Abernethy and Loughheed Lumber Co., of which Hon. Nels Loughheed, Minister of Lands, is head. The government's letter to Abernethy and Loughheed covering the lease and signed by P. Philip, chief engineer of the B.C. Department of Public Works, was produced. This set out that the government was taking the camp over for relief purposes, would pay \$7,500 a year for the camp and its equipment for a maximum of 350 men, and that each extra man over the 350 and that extra amount of 500 should be paid for at the rate of \$2 per month bonus, or making another \$3,500 a year.

Mr. McGeogh in reply to questions said he had taken up the question of this Alco camp with the unemployment committee of the provincial cabinet several times.

RENTAL SEEMED TOO HIGH

The report I made on Alco was in connection with the staff, the amount of the staff and the personnel of those in the camp," Mr. McGeogh testified. "Some of them were not entitled to receive pay from the relief funds."

Exception was also taken to the terms of rental. The rental charges seemed to be sufficient to pay for camp of our own. It was my opinion that under these conditions we should own a camp rather than rent it.

"What was the basis of the exception to the rental?" asked Mr. Manson.

"It was too high," replied Mr. McGeogh. "The rental agreement included a clause for the payment of a bonus to the owners of the camp for each man there over 350 men. The last paragraph of it was worded in such a way that there would be a bonus given anyway. Mr. Philip was unable to explain to me exactly what that bonus meant. I could not understand it and Mr. Philip did not understand it either."

"Mr. Philip signed the letter and he did not know what it meant?" Mr. Pattullo asked.

"You say the rent charged was sufficient to pay for a camp of our own," interrupted Brigadier-General J. A. Clark, counsel of the committee.

"If we were going to pay, it would have been better if we had invested money in our own camp as we would have had some salve when we were through with it," said Mr. McGeogh.

"I presumed that in any case—as we had to pay for the Alco camp it would be a good idea to investigate before the money was spent."

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the rental we had repairs and installations.

General Clark explained that the lease was for 365 days a year.

"Surely you don't run your camp for the whole year?" asked Mr. Manson.

It was stated that the Alco camp had been full to the limit practically all the time.

Questioned about what he found at the Deroche camp, Mr. McGeogh testified he had reported to Ottawa that the people who were being housed and boarded in those camps were not the class of people the camps were constructed to house and handle. He made this report to Ottawa on October 17, 1931.

"My opinion was that there were a large number of men employed in these camps who were not entitled to receive relief," Mr. McGeogh went on. "Many were employed in a hurried manner without investigation. There were a number of men arriving at the camp in automobiles, but they might be regarded as the automobiles of the key men at the camp."

Further questioned by General Clark, Mr. McGeogh testified:

"I was not objecting to paying carpenters \$4 a day, but I was objecting to paying carpenters when they were not on the job. I could not find these carpenters that were on the payroll. They were not there when I was there, although they were shown on the payroll."

Mr. McGeogh said the rates of pay were simply those set by the unemployment committee, with ordinary laborers getting \$2 a day, against the \$4 of carpenters.

"It was not the rates of pay, but to whom getting this pay who were not working that I was objecting," Mr. McGeogh went on.

Mr. Manson quoted from the letter of the chief accountant to the chief of the camp, dated March 14, previously produced before the committee, in which it was urged that Ottawa should instruct Mr. McGeogh as its official in British Columbia "to co-operate with the British Columbia government instead of obstruct."

Mr. McGeogh was then asked about the shutting down of relief work in British Columbia last fall.

"The Ottawa government gave no instructions to discontinue the work," said Mr. McGeogh. "The order came from the provincial government."

Mr. McGeogh read the letter he transmitted to Premier Tominé here enclosing a telegram from Senator Robertson at Ottawa of November 1.

"No request for discontinuance of highway works has emanated from the Dominion government," this letter to Premier Tominé as read by Mr. McGeogh said. It went on to point out that Ottawa had approved undertakings in highways amounting to \$3,250,000 of which the Dominion was to pay half, and approximately \$2,500,000 on municipal works. These meant approximately \$5,000,000 of Dominion guarantees, it was pointed out in the telegram.

"We cannot understand how this work should be shut down summarily," Senator Robertson went on in his telegram from Ottawa.

EXTRAVAGANT EXPENDITURES
 "The Federal government is now confident that there have been extravagant expenditures made in B.C. Every cow goes dry some day."

tracts from the letter, as he did not consider himself in a position to make public without permission of his minister, the whole letter, which dealt with other matters.

Mr. McGeogh started to explain that following the cutting of the B.C. municipal proposals from \$3,250,000 to \$3,250,000, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Jones and Senator Robertson between them revised it downwards to \$2,710,000.

Chairman Twigg again ruled he would not allow a part of the letter to be produced and demanded to see the whole of it.

"Don't make any mistake about it or be impudent about it," said the chairman, when members said they wanted Mr. McGeogh back before the committee. And he said he was going to take the 2 o'clock boat back to Vancouver.

"The witness has refused to produce the whole letter and so far as I am concerned the incident is closed," said Mr. Twigg.

TO ASK OTTAWA'S PERMISSION
 Mr. Manson suggested Ottawa be telegraphed for permission so that Mr. McGeogh would give in evidence the whole letter. The chairman said that such a wire would certainly be sent to Ottawa.

W. R. Rutledge, M.P.P., declared that it seemed almost as if the Liberal members of the committee had rehearsed the evidence beforehand with Mr. McGeogh.

"I don't think any of the Liberal members of the committee knew Mr. McGeogh before or had even seen him," said Mr. Manson.

I resent the suggestion of Mr. Rutledge that I have discussed this before with the Liberals," said Mr. McGeogh. "I never spoke to a Liberal on this committee in my life, with the exception of the leader of the opposition."

"Yes, I met Mr. McGeogh socially once last fall and was introduced to him by Hon. W. A. McKenzie," said Mr. Pattullo.

Chairman Twigg declared as the

committee broke up that he had never seen such a witness in his life and ordered him to be back before the committee at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, whether he went to Vancouver this afternoon or not.

TO FIGHT FOR LOAN POWERS

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Borrowing power up to \$500,000 was sought by the city. This, it was explained, would cover the following expenditures: \$50,000 for relief costs in 1930, \$223,000 for relief in 1931, \$10,000 for certain items in the Farm Relief Act programme not approved by the governments, and \$200,000 for completion of the 1931-32 waterworks relief works programme above the regular amounts to which the governments contribute. This amounts to \$493,000.

1932 COSTS NOT INCLUDED
 It will be noted from this that the city's share of direct relief costs for this year and for further unemployment relief during the remainder of the year are not included. This would be levied for in the general tax rate.

The private bills committee approved the city's plan to refund \$200,000 of serial debentures, similar to last year's policy. As a result of this the present standing of the city's tax situation is as follows: School rate 11.2 mills, debt rate 15.6 mills, general purpose rate 30.38 mills. This totals a little more than fifty-seven mills against forty-two mills last year.

Since, under the Municipal Act the council cannot levy more than twenty mills on the general purpose rate there is a gap of more than ten mills to bridge. This amounts to more than \$400,000, and would still leave a two and one-half mill increase if it were eliminated. In addition further taxation would be necessary to cover social service costs which it is feared the government will impose.

This evening the council will hold a special meeting on estimates, but consideration will be limited mainly to departmental costs, it is understood.

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URGED TO SHARE RADIO RULINGS

Dominion Should Send Delegates to Madrid Convention, Commons Committee Told

Ottawa, March 16.—An appeal to the government to lay down a solid foundation for the future of Canadian broadcasting at the forthcoming International Radio Convention in Madrid was voiced by Graham Spry, speaking for the Canadian Radio League before the Commons committee on radio yesterday.

There would be intense competition for the best allocations in the radio band at the Madrid convention, he said, and the conclusions reached there would have a long-standing effect on radio operation in Canada. So far, Mr. Spry said, there had been no provision made in the estimates for a Canadian delegation to Madrid, nor had Canada formulated a policy to be presented there.

CONTEST FOR CHANNELS

The contest at Madrid would be between the United States on the one side and European nations on the other. The United States, with the lion's share of the world's broadcasting channels, would stand pat and oppose any alterations in the convention of 1927. The Europeans, said Mr. Spry, would seek an enlargement of the radio band in order that they might secure more channels.

Canada's interests were in getting more of the channels now used by the United States or securing extra channels through an enlargement of the broadcasting band, he said. If Canada were not represented at Madrid it would not have a vote on the move to enlarge the band and Canada's vote might be just what would be necessary to decide the issue.

PU YI WANTS NEW PALACE

Associated Press.
Changchun, Manchuria, March 16.—The name of Changchun, capital of the new Manchurian federated state, is to be changed to "Sinking," which means "new capital." The government of Dictator Henry Pu Yi decided today. A planning and construction commission was appointed and charged with the task of building a new presidential palace and government office buildings.

The new regime, it was understood, has decided to appoint several foreigners to official positions regardless of race, and it was expected these would be mostly Japanese, and "white" Russians.

PENSION FUND INCREASED

Toronto, March 16.—Board of publications of the United Church of Canada at its annual meeting here yesterday voted \$70,000 to the pension fund of the church as a result of the year's operations, which included publication of a new hymnal. Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown of Toronto is the new chairman of the board.

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TEN KILLED IN MINE IN JAPAN

Tokio, March 16.—Ten miners were killed and twenty-two seriously injured today in a gas explosion in the Ruwago mine in Nakasaki prefecture.

ORDERED TO STAND TRIAL

Assinibois, Sask., March 16.—Peter Elie Jeanotte is sufficiently sane to stand trial on a charge of having murdered Robert Walter Fitch, Dunkirk farmer. Such was the verdict rendered by a jury in Court of King's Bench here yesterday. Jeanotte will come up for trial during the present sitting of the court.

George M. Haardt Dies at Hongkong

Hongkong, China, March 16.—George M. Haardt, leader of the French expedition which recently arrived in China after a gruelling journey from India by automobile, truck and caterpillar tractor, died here today of pneumonia following influenza contracted at Shanghai.

CANDIDATE NAMED

Winnipeg, March 16.—A meeting here yesterday evening unanimously nominated Fred Lawrence to contest St. Boniface constituency for the Independent Labor Party in the forthcoming provincial general election.

MONEY DEMAND DENIED BY TWO

Ferguson and Sweezy Reply to Haydon's Beauharnois Testimony

By THOS. T. CHAMPION.
Ottawa, March 16.—"Utter rubbish!" was the only comment Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, had to make to the Canadian Press today when he was asked concerning the statement by Senator Andrew Haydon before a special Senate committee at Ottawa yesterday.

Senator Haydon declared that about the beginning of 1929 Robert O. Sweezy, former president of the Beauharnois Company, had informed him he could not get a contract with the Ontario Hydro-electric Commission because Mr. Ferguson, then Premier of Ontario, "wouldn't let it be signed until he got \$200,000."

Mr. Ferguson at the moment is laid up with a severe cold. He intimated to the Canadian Press that beyond this comment he had nothing to say.

STATEMENT BY SWEZEY.
Ottawa, March 16.—"That's a pure political dream, and I deny it categorically," declared Robert O. Sweezy, former president of Beauharnois, when he was asked to comment on the statement made yesterday afternoon by Senator Andrew Haydon.

Giving evidence before the Senate Beauharnois committee his home illness having made it advisable he avoid a journey to the Parliament Buildings, Senator Haydon said Mr. Sweezy had told him he had a contract lined up with the Ontario Hydro-electric Commission. Asked by the Senator if this was yet signed, Mr. Sweezy was declared to have answered, "No, Howard Ferguson won't let it be signed until he gets \$200,000."

"There was no such thing as that," Mr. Sweezy said. "I think Senator Haydon must have had a dream."

STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN.
Toronto, March 16.—The Ontario Hydro-electric Power Commission knows nothing of any transactions between former Premier G. Howard Ferguson and Robert O. Sweezy, stated J. R. Cooke, commission chairman, commenting on the sick-bed statement of Senator Andrew Haydon before the Senate Beauharnois committee at Ottawa yesterday.

Referring to the senator's declaration that about the beginning of 1929 Mr. Sweezy, then president of the Beauharnois Company, had informed him he could not get a contract with the Ontario Hydro because Mr. Ferguson "wouldn't let it be signed until he got \$200,000," Mr. Cooke stated:

"The contracts are made in the office of the Power Commission, not in the Parliament Buildings. I do not know of any transactions in progress about the beginning of 1929. I know nothing whatever about it."

Mr. Cooke was a member of the Hydro Commission at the time referred to by Senator Haydon, but did not become chairman until C. A. Magrath resigned the post in 1931.

When the Senate Beauharnois committee took Senator Haydon's testimony in Ottawa yesterday, sixteen persons formed a half-circle round the bed on which Mr. Haydon lay. His examination took the form of written questions to which the senator supplied written answers.

The introduction of Mr. Ferguson's name into the proceedings came at the end, according to a Canadian Press dispatch, Senator Haydon was endeavoring to recall conversations he had had with Mr. Sweezy in connection with Beauharnois. He remembered one occasion at the beginning of 1929.

"I asked him, of what good was Beauharnois," the senator said. "It didn't seem to me of any value, because Mr. Sweezy had no takers of power. I asked him if he had any contracts. He replied that he hadn't, particularly. He thought about the Americans who would settle there when the enterprise began. He said, 'What's the good, if they won't be nailed down?' He declared then, 'We have a contract in sight with the Ontario Hydro-electric Commission.'"

I said, 'Didn't you get it signed?' His answer was: 'Howard Ferguson wouldn't let it be signed until he gets \$200,000.' I said nothing after that."

This conversation, which took place at Queen's University, Kingston, was some time late in 1928 or the beginning of 1929, the senator repeated.

BIG NAVAL BASE PLANS STUDIED

London, March 16.—The state of affairs regarding the Singapore naval base is regarded as unsatisfactory and is engaging the earnest attention of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Captain D. E. B. Wallace, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, so informed the Commons yesterday evening during debate on the naval estimates.

The Civil Lord explained that although £7,750,000 appeared in the estimates for the great naval project, actual present commitments to the contractor totaled £4,036,000. Yet, if only the work under this contract was completed, there would be no satisfactory naval base.

The contractor was making good progress, and there was no reason to suppose his work would not be finished when it was due. In 1935, Captain Wallace said, But the financial stringency had put the Admiralty in such a position that it had not made any plans yet for the construction of a fully equipped and up-to-date naval base, and consequently the Admiralty was anxious about it.

MAJOR BURWASH EXPLORING AGAIN

Canadian Press.
Ottawa, March 16.—Bent on staking properties in the Great Bear Lake district which he discovered during his years in the north, Major L. T. Burwash, recently retired as Northwest Territories branch explorer, plans to leave Ottawa this week with a party of two mining engineers. They expect to hop off from Waterways, Alta., by plane at the end of the present month and plan to spend two years on their staking programme.

Although better known as an explorer, Major Burwash is a mining engineer of wide experience. Details of his staking programme are not known, but he will be landed at Great Bear Lake and, after his work is completed there, will proceed to other sections in which he is interested.

BANK PENALTY BILL REJECTED

Government Party Votes Down Spencer Measure to Limit Interest Rates

Ottawa, March 16.—A bill to prevent banks charging an interest rate higher than 7 per cent was killed in the Commons yesterday. The measure, a private one, would provide a maximum fine of \$500 for any bank violating the 7 per cent limit and \$100 for individual bankers.

By a vote of 88 to 64, the House defeated a motion which would have had the effect of prolonging the life of the bill. Seven Conservatives bolted from the ranks of the government supporters and voted for the bill. They were C. N. Dorion, Quebec; Montgomery, W. A. Bynon, Moose Jaw; J. L. Barbeau, Champlain; F. L. Lafleche, Richmond; Wolfe, Que.; W. J. Loucks, Rosetown; Sack, E. Perley, Qu'Appelle, Sask.; and F. W. Turnbull, Regina.

The bulk of the Liberals and the ginger group supported the measure. Three Liberals, William Duff, Antigonish-Guysboro; W. S. Dr. Thomas, P. Donnelly, Willow Bunch, Sask.; and Charles E. Bothwell, Swift Current, Sask., voted with the Conservatives. Sponsored by Henry F. Spencer, Minister of Agriculture, the measure, which would have been introduced earlier in the week by the banking and commerce committee of the House.

VALERA DECLARES OATH TO BE ENDED

Dublin, Irish Free State, March 16.—Eamon de Valera, new president of the Free State, reaffirmed his determination to abolish the oath of allegiance to the British Crown when he appeared before the Dail yesterday evening.

He followed his statement by asserting that, when the oath was removed there would be no excuse for disobedience to the law, an assertion which some of his hearers interpreted as a hint to extremists they would not be allowed to cause trouble.

The President was replying to questions as to the release of political prisoners. "We want every section of the community," he said, "to be able to send its representatives to this assembly without having to coerce their consciences by taking the oath."

"We have a mandate to remove it. When it is removed I say there will be no excuse for anybody not to give perfectly willing obedience to the law. During the election we made it clear we stood for one government and one army."

The President introduced no legislation for the purpose of removing the oath, and the Dail adjourned until April 20 after a quiet session.

Manitoba Doubles Mines Production

Winnipeg, March 16.—Manitoba's mineral production was nearly doubled in the last year, according to the report of George E. Cole, director of mines for Manitoba, issued here. Production in 1931 was \$10,004,209 as compared with \$5,453,182 in 1930. The total includes metallics, non-metallics, clay products and structural products.

A big increase in the precious and base metal output is shown, due to the coming into large scale production of the Hudson's Bay Mining and Smelting and the Sherritt-Gordon Companies. In 1931 102,969 fine ounces of gold were produced, valued at \$2,138,558, as compared with 23,189 ounces, value \$478,359 in 1930. The 1931 total production of silver at \$36,546 ounces at \$249,676 shows a corresponding increase over the 1930 figure of \$4,653 ounces at \$34,114.

Copper produced in 1931 totaled 45,621,439 pounds, value \$3,835,254, against 2,967,600 and \$218,018 in 1930. Zinc, 5,178,740 pounds, value \$998,238, against 3,882,141 pounds at \$139,757 in 1930.

Output of other metals in 1931 was as follows: Fluorapatite, 1,350 tons, value \$4,050; natural gas, 600,000 cubic feet, value \$180. Gypsum, 23,076 tons, value \$231,124; brick, common, 5,338,700, \$77,046; brick, face, 799,800, \$17,777; blocks, hollow, 1,278 tons, \$14,708; tile, drain, 247,000, \$12,300; cement, 544,160 barrels, \$1,787,893; lime, 21,014 tons, \$207,401; sand and gravel, 1,106,253 tons, \$409,135; stone, 155,556 tons, \$642,419.

Escaping Convict Loses His Life

Dorchester, N.B., March 16.—Shot in the leg after he had struck down three fellow prisoners with a crowbar and was running in a frenzy toward the guard in charge of the gang, George Synco, forty-year-old inmate of the Dorchester Penitentiary, died in the prison hospital Monday of what was officially termed "shock."

A coroner's jury exonerated N. P. Ward, the keeper, who told Synco with a revolver bullet in the leg.

THEATRE FAILURE.
Fort Worth, Texas, March 16.—Wm. R. Edgington, financial banker of Earl Carroll, New York theatrical producer, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court here today. Liabilities of \$225,843 and assets of \$12,469.76 are listed in Edgington's petition.

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THE CITY BILL

IN REJECTING THE APPLICATION OF the City Council for the right to borrow upwards of \$500,000 for the readjustment of Victoria's finances without securing the formal approval of the ratepayers, the private bills committee of the Legislature adhered to a sound principle of representative government. The paramount interest involved in the situation the Council is seeking to meet is that of the ratepayers, and no substantial increase should be made in their corporate indebtedness without their precise sanction.

We do not share the apprehension of some of the aldermen that the ratepayers would not approve of a by-law for the purpose in view. Even if they did not approve, the principle would remain the same; they would be answerable to themselves for the consequences. If they determined that there should not be a loan, that the city should try to finance itself by ordinary means, their would be the responsibility. The city certainly can not finance itself by ordinary means in such an extraordinary time as this, but if the ratepayers insisted that the impossible be attempted, they would have no ground for grievance against anybody but themselves when they were confronted with the grim penalties of failure.

The city must borrow to tide itself over this emergent period. Like every other national, provincial and municipal government it must provide that coming generations shall share in the solution of its problems. Unemployment has been the chief factor in our financial difficulties, the load imposed by which can not be materially lessened by any local economies. This disability, however, is the outcome of years of mismanagement by society generally throughout the world, and it will be years before its consequences have been dispelled. Hence, several generations must bear the burdens it imposes.

If the city does not borrow for its emergent requirements the ratepayers will have to assume a tax liability which will make them dizzy, probably one of more than sixty mills, an increase of forty per cent over its present rate. If it shall borrow up to \$500,000 on account of its anticipated relief requirements and refund some other obligations, according to the City Comptroller the tax rate can be kept at 45.3 mills, which is a very small increase in the present charge. This could be reduced to 37.963 mills if a larger proportion of improvements were taxed, which in our judgment would be an undesirable expedient, to be avoided if it is humanly possible to do so. Thus a reference to this matter to the ratepayers would simply amount to a vote by that body in favor of either a very large or very small increase of taxation, and we can not conceive of those voters deciding to tax themselves 62 mills instead of 45 mills. Victoria taxpayers have done many foolish things in their time, but they never have deliberately, and with their eyes open, set out to damage their own interests. They are not likely to do it this time.

The economic problem of Victoria in common with that of every other municipality has been compromised by the incredible uncertainties—to put it mildly—which have marked the attitude of the federal government from the very outset of the trouble. First, was the pre-election declaration that unemployment was "not a provincial problem, not a municipal problem, but a national problem." Then, after the election, came the repudiation of that attitude, and the division of responsibility among Dominion, provinces and municipalities. Then came agreements between Dominion ministers and British Columbia under which the province and all of the municipalities engaged in heavy expenditures, only to find themselves compromised by unexpected revisions by Ottawa of its undertakings. Indeed, in the light of the record, the federal government should assume a much greater proportion of the load the municipalities are now carrying, but it would be farcical to count upon that prospect.

RUSSIA GETS THE BUSINESS

IN A CANADIAN PRESS CABLE FROM London to-day confirmation is given to recent rumors that a large contract has been entered into between British timber importers and Soviet Russian exporters for supplies during the present year. No fewer than 160 Old Country firms have organized a special company, named Timber Distributors Limited, shares in which are being distributed among timber importers throughout England. First word of this proposal was heard last December, when representatives of the Canadian government in London and certain Old Country industrialists protested to the government at Westminster, but it was thought the negotiations had fallen through.

The news of this contract comes quickly after the statement of Mr. H. R. MacMillan, head of the H. R. MacMillan Export Company of Vancouver, who said the other day that if British Columbia desired a larger share of the lumber business of Great Britain it would be necessary for Canada to make some arrangements for a quota of Canadian lumber in the British market. This from one who thoroughly understands the lumber business of this province, together with the news from London, drops upon the prospects of increasing business like a wet sponge.

There does not seem to be very much Canada can do about this matter. Before Parliament at Westminster, in the form of a government measure, is a bill which would prohibit importation of goods made in foreign countries by forced labor. What effect this would have upon the lumber contract can not be determined at present. The Soviet authorities naturally will prove—to their own satisfaction, at any rate—that the forestry industry of Russia is not conducted by forced labor. And, of course, the timber

importers of Britain would have something to say about the controversy.

The point which Mr. MacMillan's reference to lumber raises, however, is what Canada's representatives at the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference will propose to enable more British goods to enter the Dominion, sufficient, at least, to warrant a further extension of the concessions already given by Great Britain to Canadian products.

THE SUN IS EXEMPT

IT HAS TAKEN THE LIBERAL MEMBER for Yorkton, Mr. McPhee, to discover a silver lining under the dark cloud which hangs over us. While he was constrained to tell Premier Bennett that "the tariff juggling and manipulation of this government" was the principal cause of the present distressed conditions, he was glad to be able to thank goodness that "the right honorable gentleman has nothing to do with the shining of the sun and the operation of other celestial things, for if he did the same things as he has done with trade terrestrial, there would soon be darkness over the firmament."

Mr. McPhee was answering the accusations of the government that the opposition had not offered any constructive criticism. The accusation does not hold water, of course, because neither Mr. Bennett nor any of his colleagues recognize good advice when it is given. A year ago Mr. Mackenzie King urged the Prime Minister to appoint a national commission to advise the cabinet on the question of unemployment. The only notice Mr. Bennett took of it was to ask Parliament for a "blank cheque." The opposition leader has repeated the advice and the only reply he has received this year is a request to revive the "blank cheque" so that it will be good from March 1 until May 1.

Mr. Henri Bourassa, however, is not surprised at the attitude of the Prime Minister, and he thinks the Conservatives knew, when they chose their leader, what kind of a man they were choosing. "When he was chosen leader of his party," Mr. Bourassa said in the House the other day when discussing the subject which brought forth Mr. McPhee's comments yesterday, "I predicted that if ever he came to power we would have the most authentic autocrat Canada has ever known." The Independent member for Labelle, while reminding the House of the long personal friendship existing between himself and the Prime Minister, considers Mr. Bennett was "absolutely himself" the other day when he said: "I can not conceive any other means by which I can rule this country." Of course not, said Mr. Bourassa, for "a man is never as powerful as when he rules according to his own temperament; the weak leader is the one who rules according to the dictates of his friends, although he does not believe in them."

There is no gainsaying the fact that the country is faced with an emergency which demands methods of dealing with it that would never be tolerated in normal times. But it should not be forgotten that not at any time during the greatest emergency Canada has ever faced, the years of the Great War, did the government of the day ask for a "blank cheque" with which to meet this country's share of the cost of that conflict. Therefore until Mr. Bennett at least gives some thought to the advice offered by his political opponents—who, by the way, have promised to facilitate the passage of any appropriation for a concrete plan—the accusation to which Mr. McPhee was replying will have little point.

THE PHILIPPINES

AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE United States Congress it is considered likely that a bill will be put through definitely promising independence for the Filipinos and setting a more or less definite date for the change to go into effect.

Several commentators consider this course to be nothing less than plain justice, since the government years ago went on record unequivocally with a pledge that the islanders would eventually get their freedom. They declare the nation's honor will look clearer when an independence bill is finally passed.

The Senate is soon to vote on a bill which would make the Filipinos free in from seventeen to nineteen years; a bill which will come up for a vote in the House would cut the time to about eight years.

Why postpone the process so long? ask several newspapers. "If we are going to give our island wards their freedom," they suggest, "might it not be just as well for us to do it as fast as we comfortably can?"

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CANADA'S ANTI-DUMPING LAW

The Baltimore Sun

In so far as the Canadian scheme is successful in preventing an expansion of British exports, it serves to postpone the time when England can get back on the gold standard with all that means for orderly international trade. And in the meantime confusion over the arrangement throws another complicated barrier across the world trade, which needs, above all else, a chance to move. It would be far better policy from a selfish point of view for Canada and all other countries to refuse to give manufacturers demanding protection from the threat of increased British exports than to the international trade into new knots, with exotic new duties, the legitimate occasion for which still remains to be established.

GERMAN MUSIC PATRONS

The New York Times

Suspension of government-owned opera houses in two German cities is among the economies undertaken in the latest drive for balancing the national budget. If doing without subsidized opera should strike the outsider as a minor hardship, he would be overlooking the extent to which music has long been in Germany not a luxury but almost a necessity of life. American singers returning from Germany report the people there cutting down on essentials but still going to concerts and the opera.

Soon after the war, and particularly during the years of currency deflation, impoverishment of the middle classes was brought about. There followed drastic reduction of food budgets and the most painful economies in dress. In the provincial opera houses the traditional parade during intermissions offered an exhibit of apparel that was simultaneously eloquent of poverty, courage—and a love for music.

A THOUGHT

For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not come into mind—Isaiah lxvi 17.
Hope ever urges on, and tells us to-morrow will be better.—Thibault.

Across The Bay

'Twas the day before the budget and all through the House not a creature was stirring—or at least no business was done—except a resolve to print two reports—and a division on actual instead of party lines.

By H. B. W.

THE SHADOW of the approaching budget hung over the House Wednesday, heavy, dark and somewhat dank. It seemed to chill the House to its marrow, as well it might and in this gloomy atmosphere the high hopes of Tuesday all faded and died. Tuesday's sudden spurt of work did not continue. Instead, we sat for a mere hour and then adjourned to go on with the dismal business of the unemployment committee, which grows more dismal as it progresses.

THUS ALL that could be done in the whole afternoon was to give a few bills perfunctory reading and resolve, after several days' debate on a single great project. We resolved, after profound consideration, to print the reports of the state health insurance commission and of the recent chiropractic inquiry.

YOU WOULDN'T think it would take us several days to decide on that, since we usually decide in two minutes to print much less important documents. But on a resolution to print a document it is possible for a skilled parliamentarian to fling almost anything, including a vast array of dirty family linen. On this motion to print two commissions' reports, for example, it was possible for the House to work itself up into a minor fury and to divide itself completely across party lines, while members of the same party attacked one another quite merrily.

DR. McNAUGHTON, of Comox, a man of peace who seldom breaks the silence of this assembly, started the day and a good deal of trouble when he gently analyzed Mr. Justice Murphy's recent inquiry into chiropractic. Medical men are not very well satisfied with this inquiry, holding that the commission handed to Mr. Justice Murphy was wide enough to be of real use. Dr. McNaughton said the inquiry avoided the main issue altogether.

THE CHIROPRACTORS have in this House an able champion in the person of Mr. Twigg of Victoria. Mr. Twigg, when calm, is a Chesterfield gentleman of the old school, who likes to titillate his eyes in graceful gestures, after the manner of Joe Chamberlain's monologues. But Mr. Twigg, when roused, is a fierce opponent, a dangerous critic and a parliamentary swordsman of talent.

ON THIS occasion Mr. Twigg was roused, for he holds that chiropractic has never received a square deal from the medical profession. Bluntly, and with no consideration for his own Conservative party, Mr. Twigg accused all the doctors of the House, three of them on his side, of failing to look into the science of chiropractic at all, at which, he said (with an impressive gesture which no other member can effect), he was appalled, yes, appalled. Dr. Gillis said Mr. Twigg was talking nonsense, but then, he is only a Liberal. Dr. McNaughton said Mr. Twigg had misrepresented his speech, and he is a Conservative. Dr. Borden and Dr. Kingston, the other Conservative doctors looked as if they would like to dissect Mr. Twigg.

THUS WE had the interesting spectacle of the House divided on something which bears no relation to party politics. It was the first time this session when we have ever seen it divided according to the real opinions of its members, uncolored by party prejudice and party loyalty. If provincial statesmen could approach all our larger problems as freely and as open-mindedly as they approach chiropractic how different things would be!

ANYWAY, MR. MANSON, after listening to his old friend and comrade, Mr. Twigg, sought to return the debate so that it might not be come too rough. It was a noble attempt at pacification, but it failed. Mr. Hinchliffe did not see that Mr. Manson could add anything of value. Mr. Pettullo thought this was an improper reflection on his colleague from Onimex. Mr. Spatter did not understand that Mr. Hinchliffe had not seen that Mr. Manson could not add anything of value. Mr. Manson decided to go ahead and add something of value.

MR. MANSON found himself by judgment opposed to Mr. Twigg, just as he invariably finds himself by instinct. Just as the chiropractors have found a sound champion in Mr. Twigg, the medical men discovered a doughy warrior in Mr. Manson. On the subject of chiropractic, indeed, Mr. Manson becomes almost as roused as on the subject of the Conservative Government. He just can't see any good in it and he was soon heaving at it, burning phrases of contempt as hot as any heaves at the cabinet. To imagine that chiropractors could cure serious diseases by playing on one's backbones as a musician played on a piano was an insult to the intelligence, said Mr. Manson, and was just as silly as imagining that all the troubles of an automobile were attributed to its feed pipe. These were good doctors, fair doctors and incompetent doctors, said Mr. Manson, just as there were good lawyers, fair lawyers and incompetent lawyers. Whereat the ill-mannered government—be it so—thundered "Hear! Hear!" in a fashion most disconcerting. But it didn't disconcert Mr. Manson and he finished his speech and we resolved to print

the royal commissioners' reports after all.

AFTER THAT no one had any heart for business. The opposition waited to see the budget on the morrow and learn the real purpose of the session. The Conservative benches, knowing what was in the budget in a general way, only wished they could forget it. And the one side not knowing and the other knowing too much, there was an atmosphere of suspense which seemed to make work impossible. We resolved, therefore, to wait for the budget. After that, perhaps, knowing the worst, we shall feel more like earning those indemnities which Mr. Jones and an unkind fate have just cut ten per cent.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

MARCH 16, 1907

(From The Times Files)
A huge deposit of bog iron or hematite has just been discovered on the tributary of the North Arm of Quatsino Sound. One hundred and eight claims have been located by the original discoverers, George Jackson and John McNeill.

On her way to this port the tug William Jolliffe, recently purchased in England by the B.C. Salvage Company, has been reported from Montevideo, where she arrived on March 12. She left the following day on her voyage around the Horn, and is expected to reach Victoria in about seven weeks' time.

The D.G.S. Quadra is at present loading gas beacons at the marine and fisheries wharf. On Monday she will sail on a further cruise for the purpose of establishing aids to navigation. Her sphere of action this time will be through the Straits of Georgia and as far north as Prince Rupert.

Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler of America defeated John Rooney, Chicago's wrestling policeman, two straight falls in their match at Chicago on Thursday at catch-as-catch-can style.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cold at night, with occasional rain.

Other People's Views

A CORRECTION

To The Editor:—In your issue of Friday, March 11, in reporting the proceedings of the Sancho Council you mention the refusal to a delegation of property owners to open a roadway on the west side of Prospect Lake. This is an error. In reporting the proceedings of the Sancho Council you mention the refusal to a delegation of property owners to open a roadway on the west side of Prospect Lake and Elk Lake, and it opened would give Sancho a much-needed cross-road in that district. We trust that the suggestion of the delegation will be carried out and a much cheaper route found, as the road "Antrim Road" which lies midway a year in the transportation of pupils to Prospect Lake School.

N. McILLIVRAY.

STAGE DECLINE

To The Editor:—The criticism voiced in the Legislature last Wednesday by the Vancouver Conservative member, Major G. A. Walkem, of the "unhappy features" of English talking pictures exhibited in Canada finds endorsement in similar criticisms of the present low state of the English stage voiced in the British press of themselves.

The dramatic critic of The Morning Post of London in one of the latest issues of that journal to arrive here complains that "in recent years there has been a marked decline in taste and manner as portrayed in the English theatre" and is grieved over its "present cult of stupidity, vulgarity and bad manners for their own sake," native in England and not imported from this side of the Atlantic.

Major Walkem may find comfort in the assurance that it is the age in which we live that is at fault and that "unhappy features" are, not monopolized by any nationality.

THE SPIAN.

A RETRACTION

To The Editor:—In the volume of Prince von Buelow's Memoirs covering the period 1908-1909, which was recently published by us, the following passage occurs on page 308 in the course of a resume by von Buelow of a letter he states he had received from the Kaiser:

"King Edward's policy had been condemned on all sides in England; everywhere his anti-German attitude had met with the most trenchant criticism; a distinguished English shipowner, had damned King Edward and his policy, in the midst of general clapping and applause."

Prince von Buelow himself writes that he regarded the statement as inspired by the "fancied creative brain" of Emperor William the Second and refers to the letter as "fantastic." Mr. Henderson has drawn our attention to this passage which he describes as pure fabrication. We entirely accept his repudiation and desire to express our regret that the appearance of this passage should have occasioned annoyance to Mr. Henderson. It was retained in order that English readers might have before them the full text of the original work as already available in Germany. G. F. PUTNAM'S SONS LTD.

SOCIAL LEGISLATION

To The Editor:—There has been an outcry over the cost of social legislation. The desire of the government to compel the municipalities to bear part of the cost and the revelations of gross

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inefficiency and waste in the administration of social services, are likely to increase the disapproval of the tax-payers. But if social legislation may be defined as legislation in aid of certain classes, there is another kind of social legislation which is much more costly to the people of British Columbia.

In his budget speech last year, Hon. J. W. Jones stated that he "cannot but point with a feeling of dismay to the stupendous growth" of the cost of social services. He said that in the year 1929-30 the cost of mothers' pensions, old-age pensions, charities and hospitals was \$3,668,838. But Mr. Jones is a minister in a government which has always fought, and is still fighting, to preserve the other kind of social legislation which was framed to protect and benefit that wealthy class of company promoters whose operations cost this province much more than the social services.

The dividend on the watered stock of only one of our public utility companies, calculated at 7 per cent on the valuation of the stock when it was issued to the public, is over \$3,500,000. In other words, the public may be called upon to pay rates high enough to provide a sum of \$3,500,000 in addition to the sum that would represent fair rates for electric services. And there are many public utility companies in British Columbia sharing the special privileges conferred on them by the Legislature, the amount that can be extorted from the public is much more than the cost of mothers' pensions, old-age pensions, charities and hospitals.

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7:30 p.m.—Golden Moments.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:30 p.m.—Team 'n' Dance.
9:00 p.m.—Win-Tin-Tin Thrillers.
9:15 p.m.—Billy Jones and Ernie Hare.
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9 a.m.—General Electric programme for the
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11 a.m.—Standard School broadcast.
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1:45 p.m.—Cecilia and the.
2:00 p.m.—The World To-day.
2:15 p.m.—Full stock quotations.
KVLT, TACOMA
12:30 p.m.—Anson Weeks.
1:00 p.m.—Hal Grayson.
Te-morrow
9 a.m.—Charles Boland and his orches-
tra.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air,
CITY, VICTORIA
Te-night
8 p.m.—Modern Melodies.
8:15 p.m.—The Musical Program.
8:30 p.m.—Request music.
8:45 p.m.—The Musical Situation in
Europe.
9:00 p.m.—World Book Man.
9:15 p.m.—Musical Miniature.

Are you Santa Claus?

Through the woods, he did not
quite know where to look for Santa
Claus. But, seeing on a hill a clump
of evergreen trees, the rabbit said to
himself:
"Those must be next year's Christ-
mas trees. Uncle Wiggily and I
will be up there looking to see how
they are growing so he can pick out
some on which he will hang presents
when Christmas comes next December.
I'll go up there now."

Hopping among the tall green trees,
Uncle Wiggily all of a sudden saw a
jolly little man, with long white
whiskers and wearing a red and white
suit.
"Are you Santa Claus?" asked Mr.
Longears.
"That's who I am," was the answer.
"But who are you?"
"I am Uncle Wiggily. If you please,"
answered Mr. Longears.
"Oh, yes, I've heard a lot about you!"
chuckled Santa Claus.
"And I've heard a lot about you,"
spoke the rabbit gentleman. "I came
to look for you."

"Why did you come to look for me
at this time of year?" asked Santa
Claus, as he lifted from his back a
long, empty bag. At least it seemed
to be empty. "Christmas is a long
way off," went on St. Nicholas. "Folks
hardly ever look for me in March."
"I know I," agreed Uncle Wiggily.
"But I thought I'd come to see you to
sort of cheer you up. I don't suppose
you have many callers after Christmas,
do you?"

"No, indeed, hardly any," answered the
old man. "I'm left pretty much alone
from New Year's until the middle of
next December. I have been looking
at my next year's Christmas trees. But
I've finished now so we can sit and
talk. How are you?"
"Fine!" said Uncle Wiggily. "Looking
at the sack Santa Claus had been
carrying, the rabbit said: 'I suppose
you give away a lot of presents. May
presents, didn't you?'"

"Yes," answered St. Nicholas. "I have
one left, though," he added putting one
hand down to the big bag. "It isn't
much, but you're welcome to it. I had
two but I didn't know it. This one got
stuck in the bottom of my sack so I
didn't give it out. I just happened to
find it and you're welcome to it. Here
it is."

With that he handed Uncle Wiggily a
black cat.
"Why, it's wooden!" exclaimed the
rabbit as he felt it. "It's a black
wooden cat!"
"Yes," said Santa Claus. "It is. But
it is a very strange wooden cat. Let
me show you and tell you about it."
But he shall have to wait until to-
morrow to find out about the black
wooden cat. And then the story will
be called Uncle Wiggily and the Bear.
That is, if the pillow case will please
stop trying to tickle the bed sheet
and get up. They were sitting on the
line.
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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Wooden Cat

By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Where are you going, Mr. Longears?"
asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy one day
as he stood out in the bungalow yard
hanging up the clothes. She saw Uncle
Wiggily hopping down the top steps.
"Are you going any place special?"
asked the muskrat lady.
"I am going to see Santa Claus," an-
swered the rabbit.
"Going to see Santa Claus?" cried
Nurse Jane in surprise. "Why, Christ-
mas has come and Christmas has gone.
This is no time of the year to go, and
see Santa Claus. Why do you do it?"
"I'll tell you why," said Uncle Wig-
gily. "You see around Christmas time
everybody is talking about going to
see Santa Claus. They all love him
then, and make a great fuss about the
jolly old chap, which is quite all right,
and as it should be. But after Christ-
mas has come and gone, every one
seems to forget about Santa Claus.
They never go to see him or speak of
him. I think the jolly old saint must
be lonesome after Christmas so now I
am going to see him and cheer him up."

"A very good idea! I never thought
of that!" exclaimed Nurse Jane. "But
I hope you didn't quite swallow it,"
spoke Mr. Longears.
"Oh, no," answered Miss Fuzzy
Wuzzy. "Here it is," and she held it up
in her paw and then used it to pin a
sheet on the wall.
"Good!" said Uncle Wiggily. "Now
I'll go see Santa Claus."
"Hop along!" cried Nurse Jane. "I
hope you have a fine adventure."
Uncle Wiggily hopped over the fields



Are you Santa Claus?

Through the woods, he did not
quite know where to look for Santa
Claus. But, seeing on a hill a clump
of evergreen trees, the rabbit said to
himself:
"Those must be next year's Christ-
mas trees. Uncle Wiggily and I
will be up there looking to see how
they are growing so he can pick out
some on which he will hang presents
when Christmas comes next December.
I'll go up there now."

Hopping among the tall green trees,
Uncle Wiggily all of a sudden saw a
jolly little man, with long white
whiskers and wearing a red and white
suit.
"Are you Santa Claus?" asked Mr.
Longears.
"That's who I am," was the answer.
"But who are you?"
"I am Uncle Wiggily. If you please,"
answered Mr. Longears.
"Oh, yes, I've heard a lot about you!"
chuckled Santa Claus.
"And I've heard a lot about you,"
spoke the rabbit gentleman. "I came
to look for you."

"Why did you come to look for me
at this time of year?" asked Santa
Claus, as he lifted from his back a
long, empty bag. At least it seemed
to be empty. "Christmas is a long
way off," went on St. Nicholas. "Folks
hardly ever look for me in March."
"I know I," agreed Uncle Wiggily.
"But I thought I'd come to see you to
sort of cheer you up. I don't suppose
you have many callers after Christmas,
do you?"

"No, indeed, hardly any," answered the
old man. "I'm left pretty much alone
from New Year's until the middle of
next December. I have been looking
at my next year's Christmas trees. But
I've finished now so we can sit and
talk. How are you?"
"Fine!" said Uncle Wiggily. "Looking
at the sack Santa Claus had been
carrying, the rabbit said: 'I suppose
you give away a lot of presents. May
presents, didn't you?'"

"Yes," answered St. Nicholas. "I have
one left, though," he added putting one
hand down to the big bag. "It isn't
much, but you're welcome to it. I had
two but I didn't know it. This one got
stuck in the bottom of my sack so I
didn't give it out. I just happened to
find it and you're welcome to it. Here
it is."

With that he handed Uncle Wiggily a
black cat.
"Why, it's wooden!" exclaimed the
rabbit as he felt it. "It's a black
wooden cat!"
"Yes," said Santa Claus. "It is. But
it is a very strange wooden cat. Let
me show you and tell you about it."
But he shall have to wait until to-
morrow to find out about the black
wooden cat. And then the story will
be called Uncle Wiggily and the Bear.
That is, if the pillow case will please
stop trying to tickle the bed sheet
and get up. They were sitting on the
line.
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Metcholin

The Metcholin and District Com-
munity Club will give an entertain-
ment and dance at Metcholin Hall on
Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock.
The programme will include in-
strumental selections by pupils of Madame
Atfield and gems from "The Celists."
In song and dance and costume, pre-
sented by children under twelve years
of age under the direction of Mrs.
Baynes. There will also be a number of
dance items. The programme will be
followed by dancing until midnight.
Refreshments will be served.

PLANE STORY DENIED
Tokio, March 16.—The Japanese War
Office today said there was "absolu-
tely no foundation" for a report pub-
lished abroad that a group of Rus-
sian airplanes had attacked a Japanese
plane over Soviet territory north of
the Manchurian border last week-end.

TO AID MANY CIVIC PLANS

Junior Chamber of Commerce
to Aid May 24 Celebration;
Favor Daylight Saving

This year the clean-up and paint-up
campaign will be more important than
usual, as it will help relieve, to a
certain extent, some of the unemploy-
ment in Victoria. It was pointed out
at the monthly meeting of the Junior
Chamber of Commerce yesterday eve-
ning. The Junior Chamber will again
play an important part in the week's
campaign and plans are now being
made to make it a success.
Much business was discussed at yester-
day's meeting. The film group of the
chamber favored the principle of a
British quota and a resolution to
this effect was adopted at the meeting
and will be forwarded to the provin-
cial government almost immediately.
This branch of the Junior chamber
has been specially active of late,
but much work is expected of it in
looking after the British quota.

Frank Partridge reported on the
Canadian Products Fair and told of
the efforts that are now being made to
have it an outstanding success. Fol-
lowing the general meeting the group
connected with the fair met and dis-
cussed plans for its staging.
The May 24 celebrations will again
receive the wholehearted support of
the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The
meeting decided, ways and means of
helping will be discussed later. Mean-
while the chamber will offer its ser-
vices to the management.
The chamber is in favor of daylight
saving throughout the province during
the summer months. The special com-
mittee of the senior chamber, which is
looking into this, will be advised that
the junior body is willing to give its
assistance in furthering the scheme.

PLACER MINING BILL APPROVED

To encourage men to undertake
exploration for gold in British Co-
lumbia, the Legislature yesterday
afternoon passed legislation sim-
plifying the procedure necessary
for taking up placer gold claims.
The measure also reduces fees pay-
able by miners operating under the
new regulations.

Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of
Mines, sponsored the third reading of
the bill, which is entitled "An Act to
Facilitate the Discovery and Working
of Placer Mines."
Third reading was accorded without
discussion.

Hon. B. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary,
secured third reading for an amend-
ment to the Fisheries Act. This also was
passed without discussion.

Keating

The South Saanich Women's In-
stitute on Saturday evening celebrated its
eighteenth anniversary with a military
five hundred card party in the Tem-
perance Hall. Fifteen tables were in
play with many visitors from Victoria,
Royal Oak and West Saanich Women's
Institutes. Winners of first prize, with
twenty-nine discs, were Mrs. Clav, Mrs.
W. Bate, Messrs. Lacourriere and Stoby.
Second prize winners with twenty-five
discs were: Mrs. W. Peden, Mrs. G.
Bickford, Messrs. J. Nimmo and Mr.
Osgood. Mrs. J. Patterson and W. Mc-
Nally captured high bid honors. Con-
solation prizes were awarded to Mrs. T.
Peden, Mrs. Osgood and Messrs. H. Mil-
lens and B. Bickford. Refreshments
were served by Mrs. R. E. Nimmo, Mrs.
H. Lawrie, Mrs. L. Hofer, Mrs. W. D.
Michell and Miss Rosalie Butler. A
handsome birthday cake with eighteen
candles, made and decorated by Mrs.
R. E. Nimmo was cut by the institute's
first president, Mrs. H. Lawrie, who
welcomed the guests.

The South Saanich Catholic ladies
will meet in the Temperance Hall to-
morrow evening.
W. E. Downes, entomologist, will
address the Farmers' Institute on
Thursday evening.

The Saanich Pioneers' Society will
hold their annual meeting and elec-
tion of officers in the Orange Hall,
Saanichton, on Saturday evening.
The South Saanich Catholic ladies
will hold their annual card party and
social in the Agricultural Hall, Saanich-
ton, on Tuesday evening, March 29.

Where was he? Where was Alan? All
of the faces on the crowded deck looked
at him.

Something must be wrong! Gypsy
searched left and right. She tried to
steady her quick, darting gaze. Of
course he was there—of course she
would see him in a moment. And there
was a new commotion going on at
Gypsy's right. They were lowering
the gangplank. Passengers began

trooping over. Stewards scurried this
way and that with baggage and met
and women beside Gypsy rushed for-
ward for clamorous, affectionate greet-
ings. Laughter and tears. A couple
beside the girl were embracing.
More faces. Still more faces.
Then she saw him. He was part way
down the gangplank before she recog-
nized him. Alan looked more hand-
some than Gypsy remembered. He was
glancing from left to right. He had
not seen her. The girl pressed her way
forward.

"Alan!" she cried eagerly. "Alan—
I'm here!"

CHAPTER II
There was no sign of recognition or
Alan Crosby's face. He came down the
gangplank slowly. His gray topcoat
was tasteful, inconspicuous. The gray
felt hat lowered over his eyes had the
faintest touch of the picturesque in
its tilt.

Crosby stood half a head above his
neighbors. His features were clear-
cut, pleasing, and there was an air
of distinction about the young man.
He had dark eyes and fair skin. His
eyes roved the crowd at the foot of
the gangplank.

"Alan!" Gypsy cried again.
He heard her. A smile lighted his
face and he hurried toward the girl.
Gypsy ran to meet him, flung herself
into his arms.
"Oh, Alan—I'm so glad you're back!
I'm so glad that you've come at last!"
She was clinging to him. Alan's
face became a misty vision. Gypsy
winked back the tears. She pressed
her cheek against Alan's coat and felt
the rough, wooly fabric. Slowly
brilliantly, she lifted her head. And
then—
"Gypsy," Crosby's voice came cheer-
fully, heartily. "This is a surprise—
I didn't expect to see you here! Say,
you're looking great!"
"So are you, Alan!"
The girl's face was radiant. A slight
hesitation, then Alan's kiss landed
somewhere between Gypsy's right ear
and her left shoulder.

"Why, you haven't changed at all!"
he grinned. "Same turned-up nose,
same crop of freckles! No sir, haven't
changed a bit." He held her off as
she came to him and gazed down at her.
Gypsy loved his teasing. She knew
she hadn't a turned-up nose though
Alan had always said so. She didn't
mind the freckles which once they
had quarreled over.

"Alan—are you really glad to see
me?"
"Why, of course I am. Of course,
dear! Gosh, but it's good to be home
and know I'm going to stay a while.
Say—maybe I'd better have a look at
what's happened to my bags—"

She had to take rapid, short steps
to keep up with him. The panorama
of noise and confusion, opened luggage,
chattering impatient travelers and un-
hindered inspectors became glamorous
now that Crosby was by her side.
"Oh, look, Alan! Look at that woman
over there with the funny little
monkeys!"
Crosby followed her glance, nodded.
He was reaching for a well-worn
trunk and traveling bag.

"There's a man from India. The one
with his head all wrapped up in a
turban. You met him, Alan? He
looks as though he might be a prince.
Or a sultan maybe! No, that's wrong—
they're in Turkey, aren't they? Oh, it
must be thrilling to cross the ocean
on a boat. You've got to tell me all
about it. Alan! And, oh, there are a
thousand things I want to talk to you
about! I don't know where to start—"

Gypsy stopped, aware that the young
man was not listening. He had turned
and Gypsy's eyes widened as she
followed his glance.
(To be continued.)

BOYRIL

when you feel tired
**PREVENTS
THAT SINKING FEELING**

"Mad Marriage"

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN
Author of "Heart Hungry," Etc.
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He didn't want to write. He didn't
want to go away at all. Repeatedly he
begged Gypsy to change her mind. As
repeatedly she refused. It had been a
delightful, fantastic boat ride. There
had been kisses which each of them
happily deluded, thought to be unob-
served.

Yes, it was all sweet in retrospect.
And after Alan had gone away there
had been letters just as he had
promised. At first a constant stream
of letters. Then one each week.
Gradually the letters had come less
frequently. But Gypsy could under-
stand that that happened. She herself
tired after a long day in the office,
often felt too weary to struggle with
pen and ink. Besides, after Alan had
settled down to work at art school and
describes the strange things about
living in France and the people he met,
there was less to write.

Dorothy Dix

Ugly Ducklings With Swan Mothers

Finds They Are Children Without Hope

About the Worst Thing That Can Happen to Any Girl Is to Have a Mother That Outshines Her.

Says Dorothy Dix—The Eclipse of Her Personality Begins in Babyhood and Continues Until Death

ABOUT the worst misfortune that can happen to a girl is to have one of these perfectly wonderful mothers who so outshines her that it throws her completely in the shade. They seem to form a sort of swan-who-has-attached-out-an-ugly-duckling case and everybody who sees them wonders how in earth it happened that such a beautiful and brilliant woman should have such an ordinary, drab child.

All of us know dozens of such cases. Mother always forces ahead like a ship under full sail. Daughter meekly follows in her wake. Mother is brilliant and vivacious, the life of every party. Daughter hasn't a word to say for herself. Mother is efficient. Daughter is helpless. Apparently daughter hasn't an idea nor an opinion of her own. Mother buys her clothes, picks out her friends, tells her what to read, and when you ask daughter if she will have a lump or two of sugar in her tea, mother speaks up for her and says: Sally only takes lemon."



So we set Sally down as a morose and a bore and she gets hopelessly side-tracked and we, pity her mother because she has to drag around with her such an unattractive daughter and because she has such a time getting her married, if ever.

But, in reality, there is nothing the matter with Sally except that she has been so crushed by having so much superior mother that she never had a chance to develop her own individuality at all. She is nothing but a colorless little plant that has grown up in the shade because mother pre-empted the place in the sun in their household.

It began by mother wishing a sort of perpetual babyhood on her and keeping her in socks and pinafores and being put to bed at 7 o'clock, until long after girls of her own age had quit playing with dolls and were thinking about what they would name their real babies.

For mother was determined to be young. Children DO date you so, and she couldn't bear to be the mother of a half-grown girl, so poor Sally was kept hidden in the nursery while mother gushed about "my little baby."

Then mother is one of those women who calmly usurp the family throne and make their families knotwork before them, and Sally was brought up to believe that mother is always right and that it was lese-majeste to differ from her mother even in her thoughts.

She was never permitted to use her mind any more than if she hadn't possessed any such superfluous piece of baggage. Mother did all her thinking for her and decided all of her problems. She wore what mother considered suitable and becoming. She ate what mother considered good for her digestion.

Mother made a rubber stamp of her, and there is nothing particularly thrilling or interesting in a rubber stamp. Mother robbed her of every bit of personality, and that's what makes her seem so faded and colorless.

Sally isn't nearly so good-looking as her mother. Strangers always remark that. Well, for one thing, the inferiority complex is not a beautifier. Good looks are largely self-esteem. They consist in carrying yourself 60 per cent above your appearance instead of 70 per cent under it. That is the difference between mother and Sally. Sally has always thought of mother as being beautiful and admired her and contrasted herself with mother to her own disadvantage until she has absolutely obliterated herself.

And then, too, fine feathers make fine birds, and mother has always grabbed the best of the plumage. A middle-aged woman really needs good gowns and jewels, you know, but young girls look so sweet in simple, inexpensive frocks, and Sally believes this because she has never had a chance since her infancy to the gospel of self-adornment and that the best of everything must go to mother.

Sally has few dates. She is a silent little thing, without any line or any flicks to win the admiration of boys. Her lips are tight and difficult to talk to because she has never learned how to talk. In fact, she has never had a chance to talk, because mother has always monopolized the conversation, and Sally's role has been that of the patient listener.

Mother has taken away all of Sally's beauty and stood in the way of her marrying. Not intentionally, for she would like to see Sally married and established in life, but whenever a man has dined on the scene mother has so overwhelmed him by her charms and graces, and her knowledge of how to manage men and jolly them along that he forgets all about poor little quiet Sally, who didn't know how to "sell" herself.

And if Sally ever does get married mother will manage her house and her husband and her children and decide whether she is to stay married or get a divorce, because she has killed all of Sally's self-confidence and courage and made her such a weakling that she is afraid even to try to stand on her own feet.

And that's what is the matter with Sally. Too much mother of the perfectly wonderful sort. A girl can have no greater handicap than a mother who outshines her.

DOROTHY DIX.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Capital of Cuba.

6 Intellectual.

11 To rant.

13 Spike.

14 Oatmeal cake.

16 Marsh.

18 First.

21 Gaelic.

22 Section of a newspaper.

24 Bad.

25 To bind.

26 Pertaining to mayor.

28 Prophet.

29 Like.

30 Weeps.

31 Globule of water.

33 Behold.

34 The mourning Virgin Mary.

35 To immerse.

36 North American.

37 Promise.

39 Lichen.

40 Postscript.

42 Devoured.

44 To apprehend.

VERTICAL

16 Lads.

17 To encircle.

19 Type of coral.

20 Hodgepodge.

22 Small table.

23 Newly appointed judge of the U. S. Supreme Court.

26 Engine.

27 Lax.

30 To embroider.

32 Matter.

36 Back of the neck.

38 Platform in a lecture room.

39 Mud.

41 Let it stand.

43 Genus of evergreen shrub.

45 High commendation.

47 Half an cm.

48 Woolly surface of cloth.

49 To exhaust.

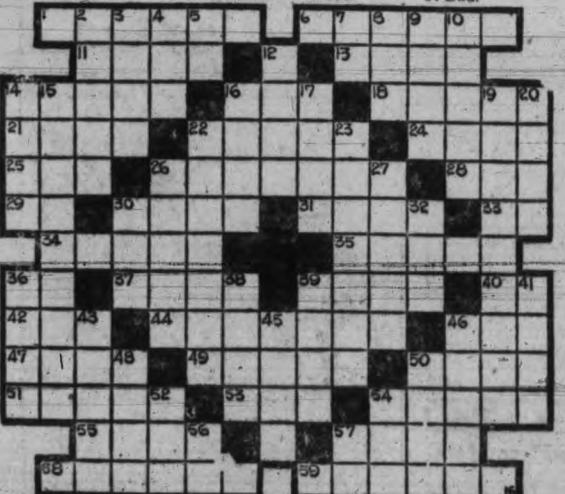
50 Genus of frogs.

52 Two thousand pounds.

54 Tin container.

56 Italian river.

57 Dad.



Mr. And Mrs.



Mutt And Jeff



The Gumps



Ella Cinders



Bringing Up Father



Boots And Her Buddies



Uncle Ray's Corner

A Fast Trip Across Asia

VIII—VISITING PEIPING

The Gobi desert is part of Mongolia, home of the Mongols. The Mongols are related to the Chinese, and their

homeland belongs to the Chinese republic. Desert and mountain lands are not well fitted for raising crops, and Mongolia is not nearly so thickly settled as China proper.

We are going higher and higher. We must cross tall mountains on our way to the real China, where more than 400,000,000 persons live. What is that long line below us? It is part of the Great Wall of China. More than 2,000 years ago, a Chinese ruler ordered men to start the building of this wall. It was made of stones, bricks and soil. The total length—running a line along the curve—was 1,500 miles. Much of the wall is still standing. Beyond the wall we come to the Great Plain of China, and near its

border is the city of Peiping. In former days it was the capital of China and was called "Peking," but the name was changed and the capital was moved to Nanking a few years ago. It will be worth while to visit the old city of Peiping, so we land and go to an English hotel which is run for foreign visitors. The prices are high enough at this hotel, but if we wanted to stay long in the city, we could rent a home and live very cheaply. We hear about an American woman who gets along on \$75 per month. She

has four Chinese servants. Another foreign resident spends \$60 per month and has three servants. That sounds like a life of ease, but we are told that foreign folk who live two or three years in China are likely to be "spoiled." If they return to their own land they usually are not fit to do things for themselves. Of course there is talk in Peiping about Japanese warfare. The people feel that it was wrong for Japanese soldiers to invade Manchuria and to attack Shanghai and other places in east central China. We ask a Chinese

bellboy why he thinks Japan made war on China, and he replies: "China no buy Japan goods; Japan want make him buy." To-morrow—We Beach Tokio.

Uncle Ray

Many varieties of flowering bulbs are now available from Vancouver Island, where the bulb-growing industry has developed with great rapidity in recent years.

"Come on wid ye"
St. Patrick's Day
Luncheon at 50c
 Served To-morrow from
 11:30 to 2:30
 —Victorian Restaurant,
 —Fourth Floor, HBC



Hudson's Bay Company



INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670

Sewing Cottons

J. & P. Coats' 300-yard Spools,
 all wanted numbers, black or
 white.

6 for 45c

—Main Floor, HBC

LOWER PRICES

To-morrow Is Our March Economy Day Special Savings in All Departments

Economy Day Bargains in Our Staple Section

**NOVELTY PLAID FLANNELLE
 BLANKETS**
 Size 66x90 inches. Soft, fluffy finish
 in pastel colorings of rose, blue and
 gold. Economy Day, each.....

1.00

WHITE PURE WOOL BLANKETS
 Woven from soft, lofty pure wool
 yarns. Some have slight imperfec-
 tions, such as oil stains. Single-bed
 size. Economy Day, each.....

2.98

WHITE TURKISH BATH TOWELS
 Approximate size 26x47 inches. With
 closely woven pile, ensuring excellent
 wear. Ordinarily 75c, each.....

49c

COLORFUL TURKISH TOWELS
 Approximate size 26x47 inches. Hard
 wearing and good drying quality in
 multicolored stripe effects. Ordinarily
 75c, each.....

39c

**'GREEN BOND' HEMSTITCHED
 SHEETS**
 Size 80x90 inches. Finished with
 hemstitched ends and the best value
 procurable at this price. Each.....

1.00

**HOBROCK'S HEMSTITCHED
 FILLOW CASES**
 Made from a sturdy cotton that will
 give lots of wear. With hemstitched
 ends. Size 42x33 inches. Each.....

29c

LINEN CRASH ROLLER TOWELS
 Made 2 1/2 yards long and with col-
 ored tape border down both
 sides. Economy Day, each.....

50c

PURE LINEN TEA TOWELS
 Size 22x32 inches. In checks and
 border effects. A splendid Economy
 Day value, each.....

19c

LINEN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS
 Excellent Napkins for general use.
 In many popular patterns. Size
 20x20 inches, each.....

25c

**HAND-EMBROIDERED MADEIRA
 LINEN SQUARES**
 Size 36x36 inches. Daintily hand-
 embroidered in many charming pat-
 terns. Size 36x36 inches, each.....

1.69

**EMBROIDERED OYSTER LINEN
 TEA CLOTHS**
 A special purchase enables us to
 make this exceptional offering. Em-
 broidered in many colorful patterns.
 Economy Day, each.....

1.29

DAMASK CLOTHS
 Size 47x47 inches. Finished with
 colored borders in rose, blue, green and gold, each.....

59c

**EXTRA LARGE WHITE
 FLANNELLE BLANKETS**
 Made wider than the ordinary
 blanket. 78 inches wide and 90
 inches long. Hemmed singly.
 per pair.....

2.49

—Main Floor, HBC

100 Pairs Women's Shoes at Less Than Half Price

Do you wear any of these sizes—3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2 or 5? They are broken assortments taken from our regular stocks of \$6.00 and \$8.00 shoes. Big variety of styles in black and brown kids; high, medium and walking heels.....

\$2.98

—Main Floor, HBC

A Hosiery Offering for Economy Day Only

Heavy Service-weight Silk Hosiery, at 1.29

You will be glad you noticed this bargain! These pure thread Silk Stockings have lisle feet and garter welt for added wear. The quality and weight will give splendid wear and you will find a complete range of colors and sizes from which to choose. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Economy Day, per pair.....

1.29

—Main Floor, HBC

Foundation Garments at Sale Prices

Here is one of a group of three models in Corsettes. They are in figured batiste with swami silk top and are well designed for the present modes. Some examples are more firmly boned and have inner belts. Ordinarily \$4.95. Economy Day prices.....

2.95

GOSARD CORSETTES
 These are in brocade material with Italian silk top. Made in step-in style and having all knitted elastic side sections. Ordinarily \$12.50. Economy Day price.....

5.95

CORSETS, CORSETTES AND GIRDLES
 Swami silk top Corsettes; side-hooking Girdles and back-lacing Corsets. Economy Day price.....

1.00

—Second Floor, HBC

Real Bargains in RADIOS

Used and demonstration models in all-electric sets at clearing prices for Economy Day.

GROUP No. 1

Five Table Models at 39.00

\$3.90 Down—\$3.75 Monthly
 2 Radiolas "33," 7 tubes.
 1 Atwater Kent "40," 7 tubes.
 1 Rogers "420," 6 tubes.
 1 Beverly, 7 tubes.

All Above With Speaker, Complete

GROUP No. 2

Five Mantel Sets at 49.00

\$4.95 Down—\$4.00 Monthly
 Philco Baby Grand, 1931, 6 tubes, screen grid.
 Sparton, 1931, 6 tubes, screen grid.
 Westinghouse, 1931, 6 tubes, screen grid.
 Dictator, 1931, 6 tubes, screen grid.
 Morcon, 1932, 4 tubes, with Pentode tube.

GROUP No. 3

Three Cabinet Sets at 59.00

\$5.90 Down—\$4.50 Monthly
 Kolster, 6 tubes; handsome walnut cabinet.
 Dictator Combination Radio and Photophone.
 Westinghouse, 7 tubes. Highboy cabinet.

GROUP No. 4

3 - 1932 King Radios 69.00

\$6.95 Down—\$5.50 Monthly
 Exceptionally fine Lowboy cabinets, screen grid and Pentode tubes.

Phonograph Bargains

GROUP No. 5

2 Table Model Phonographs at \$1.95
 2 Table Model Phonographs at \$3.95
 1 Cabinet Phonograph at \$6.95
 1 Orthophonic Victrola Credenza Model \$65.00
 —Radio Department,
 —Third Floor, HBC

Economy Day Values in Dress Fabrics and Silks

WOOL DRESS FLANNELS
 36-inches wide—a width that will
 cut 12 good dresses. All
 wanted colors including navy, cream,
 rose, dale green, Nile, sage, blue,
 and more. Economy Day, per yard.....

1.49

PURE SILK CANTON CREPES
 Full range of colors including Man-
 darin green, olive skin, beauty red,
 clasp blue, chocolate, Spanish
 orange, hambo, Spanish blue,
 brigade blue, yellow tulip, eggshell,
 ivory and black. Width 36 inches.
 Ordinarily \$1.95. Economy
 Day, per yard.....

1.49

BLACK DRESS SATINS
 Superbly rich texture and bright
 satin surface. Width 36 inches.
 Ordinarily \$1.00. Economy
 Day, per yard.....

79c

**DOUBLE THREAD WHITE
 FUGI SILK**
 The double threads used in the con-
 struction of this desirable washable
 silk make it ideal for Sports Frocks,
 Blouses, etc. Width 28 inches. Or-
 dinarily \$1.25 a yard.
 Economy Day, per yard.....

1.00

—Second Floor, HBC

Hardware and China Specials For Economy Day

TIN RANGE KETTLES
 for quick boiling; 3-pint size.
 Special.....

35c

KITCHEN LIGHT UNITS
 Large opal globe, with white
 enamelled base. Special, at.....

\$1.39

"WEAR-EVER" DOUBLE BOILERS
 2-quart size, aluminum. Special,
 at.....

\$1.49

WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS
 Oval shape, handy size. Special,
 at.....

89c

50 ALL-COPPER WASH BOILERS
 Large size. Special.....

\$3.50

GARDEN TOOLS
 Long-handled Shovels, Spades,
 Digging Forks, English make with
 selected handles. Special, each,
 at.....

\$1.19

GARDEN WHEELBARROWS
 Fitted with malleable wheel and
 removable sides. Special, at.....

\$3.95

100 CORN BROOMS
 Full stock Four-string Brooms.
 Special, each.....

29c

FIREPROOF BAKERS
 12-inch size; plain white and deep
 style. Special, each.....

79c

BROWN BEAN POTS
 2-quart size with cover and
 handles. Special, each.....

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HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALLMENT PLAN. Modern homes for sale; easy terms. D. H. Bule, contractor, Fort and Stadacona.

\$3475 OAK BAY, NEAR BEACH, modern 5-room bungalow, with pool, table, chairs, wood floors, Crane plumbing, tiled walls, electric lights, fireplace, kitchen, blinds, garage, in basement, all concrete, McClure's Garage, 1109-1-35. Owner, Apply Box 1109, Times. 1109-1-35.

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Very good location, near Vancouver Ave. 100-1-35.
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SWINERTON & MURRAY LIMITED
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We write fire and automobile insurance.

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A SHOOTING BOX
On the seacoast, near mouth Chemainus River. Excellent duck shooting; 4-room cottage, 100x100 ft. building, 100x100 ft. park-like land; large dogwood trees. Good lights, gas, water, sewer. Owner has \$4,000 on it. Will sell on terms.
Price \$1250
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High ground, nice outlook; 6-room cottage, inside in good shape, outside needs painting; two lots, fruit trees.
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A 3-room semi-bungalow, built on two lots; 10x10 ft. cement basement, furnace, garage, a good house, and worth a lot more than the price. Must be sold now. See it and make up your mind.
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JAMES BAY, Three rooms, large lot, 60x120.
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These houses require some minor repairs which a handy man could do in his spare time.
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Five Bedrooms, Three Bathrooms
THIS HOME, just newly constructed, is the very best in the city in appearance. The rooms are spacious, well lighted, and tastefully decorated, and yet it is a most unique type. Servant quarters are entire. Location of this property is excellent, with the garden, the most beautiful place with its bird fountain, arbors, hawling green, etc. There is also a commodious lot, large garage, desirable furnishings as well as included for only \$12500
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\$1350 - Fully furnished 4-room house on good lot, high location and beautiful taxes. This home is well planned, with living and dining-rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and a way with two bedrooms off and modern kitchen, pantry and good closets. The rooms are all bright, with ample space; inside entrance to a full cement basement. The lot is both front and back of road, facing high school and two minutes' walk from the bus. Just outside the two-mile circle.
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Good eight-room house, fully modern, with four bedrooms, bath and toilet, forced air, porch upstairs. Downstairs: Large living room with open fireplace and sun-room opening off dining-room; kitchen, front and back hall toilet and wash basin down stairs. Hot and cold water laid on. Good cement basement with a washhouse. House beautifully situated near sea, with splendid view of harbor. Good garden and barn, also two-room cottage and garage. Rent \$25 monthly. Apply
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Basement, garage, city light and water; low taxes.
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ROOMING HOUSE - ALL FITTED WITH gas stove, well furnished and redecorated; has three two-room suites and three double rooms; well located within two blocks of city center. \$600 cash. E24-12. 907-3-67.

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This fine close-in seven-room home in perfect condition inside and out. Fully modern with bathroom, pantry, basement, furnace, fireplace, etc. Could not be duplicated to-day under \$5,000.
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OAK BAY BUYS
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Here is one in a first-class location. A four-room stucco bungalow, low living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms and bathroom and kitchen, side drive with garage.
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To-day's Birthdays

TUESDAY, MARCH 15
Ronald Watts Edmonds, 1826 Belmont Avenue, Victoria (11).
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16
Duncan MacLean Turner, 1443 Walnut Street, Victoria (12).
Marguerite Agnes Ross, 3028 Jutland Road, Victoria (9).
Duncan MacLean Turner, 1443 Walnut Street, Victoria (12).
Irma Josephine Dakers, 543 Toronto Street, Victoria (12).
Helen Laraine Buchan, 2124 Clarke Street, Victoria (5).

ASK JUDGMENT BE SET ASIDE

Brokers' Counsel in Vancouver Seeks Alteration of Award

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In a Supreme Court trial here, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald awarded the physician judgment for \$11,150 against Solloway and Mills, and judgment for \$34,421 against Solloway Mills & Co. Limited. The judge found the defendants had come into possession of Blumberg's securities properly, but he decided there had been an unauthorized assumption of the powers of the true owner, which, in his opinion, constituted conversion.

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THREE INJURED IN CAR CRASH

Canadian Press
Vancouver, March 16.—Three persons were in the Vancouver General Hospital to-day, and four others were less seriously injured as the result of collision early this morning between an automobile and a taxicab at the corner of Bay Street and Third Avenue.

Miss Donna DeVos suffered internal injuries and her condition is stated to be serious. Mrs. Richard Reed, twenty-two, suffered shock. Both were riding in the automobile. Cecil Cody, the taxi driver, received cuts and bruises about the head and injury to his right knee.

The less seriously injured, who were removed to their homes, are Albert H. Digby, driver of the automobile, Mrs. Lena Digby, who suffered fractures of two ribs; Richard Reed and Arthur Butler. Butler was a passenger in the taxicab.

Two companions escaped uninjured.

Digby's car was hurled across the sidewalk. The heavier taxicab was not so seriously damaged.

AGAINST CUT IN MUNICIPAL GRANT

Canadian Press
North Vancouver, March 16.—With Reeve J. M. Bryan's casting vote deciding, North Vancouver District Council decided yesterday evening to communicate with the provincial government, protesting against curtailment of government grants to municipalities, and urging that costs in connection with social legislation should not be placed on the shoulders of the municipalities. The council decided to ask J. Louette, M.P.P., to voice a protest from the floor of the House.

White Ledger.

The most important permanent tooth comes in between the fifth and sixth year of life and is known as the six-year molar. It comes in the back from the one in the front of the mouth in the centre.

There are four six-year molars, one on each side of the upper and lower jaws. They should have the most careful attention. Once gone they are not replaced except with artificial teeth. If they decay and are removed without proper dental attention, the entire expression of the face and of the mouth may change.

In the absence of the proper molars, food is not sufficiently ground before entering the stomach.

VANCOUVER ISLAND EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Conducted by Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, B.C.
Report for Week 19, Ending March 12, 1932

Pen	Birds	No. 1 to 10	Points	Score
1. Mount Bron	5	0	0	0
2. Chaplin & Orwin	6	6	6	12
3. Experimental Station, Summerland	1	1	1	2
4. E. C. Lambert	1	1	1	2
5. A. W. Schofield	1	1	1	2
6. Corbett & Tolpelt	1	1	1	2
7. E. C. Lambert	1	1	1	2
8. Experimental Station, Summerland	1	1	1	2
9. R. B. Jeffery	1	1	1	2
10. C. E. Mettler	1	1	1	2
11. Barred Rock	1	1	1	2
12. Poultry Farm	1	1	1	2
13. Rhode Island Red	1	1	1	2
14. J. Burgess	1	1	1	2
15. H. C. Hunt	1	1	1	2
16. W. R. Mackenzie	1	1	1	2
17. O. H. D. Reid	1	1	1	2
18. H. G. Scott	1	1	1	2
19. A. Adams	1	1	1	2
20. J. B. Sains	1	1	1	2
21. W. Bradley	1	1	1	2
22. Dashed Poultry Ranch	1	1	1	2
23. J. C. Douglas	1	1	1	2
24. C. J. Goulding	1	1	1	2
25. Geo. Strick	1	1	1	2
26. E. C. Lambert	1	1	1	2
27. W. R. Mackenzie	1	1	1	2
28. W. C. Reason	1	1	1	2
29. Dashed Poultry Ranch	1	1	1	2
30. T. Wilkinson	1	1	1	2
31. Light Sussex	1	1	1	2
32. V. Robinson	1	1	1	2

Notes: Production, 66.67, extending pen. Week's membership fee, \$1.00 to the B.C. Society will be forwarded promptly to the treasurer, J. C. Dietrichs, Burrillum, B.C.
Please address all correspondence to the Superintendent, Experimental Station, Sandhill, B.C.

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YOUNG STAR AT THE EMPIRE

Marian Marsh, who in less than a year has made a name for herself in the theatre, is now at the Empire Theatre in her first starring vehicle, "Under Eighteen," which was filmed at Warner Bros. studios while the embryonic star was still in her seventh year.

Miss Marsh, leaping from obscurity to fame, appeared in rapid succession as leading lady to John Barrymore, Edward G. Robinson and William Powell.

"Under Eighteen" presents Miss Marsh in the appealing role of a child of the poor who strives with the untutored eagerness of youth to win place among the idle rich, whom she sees daily at the modiste shop where she earns her meagre living.

The excellent supporting cast includes Warren William, Regis Toomey, Anita Page, Joyce Compton, Emma Dunn, J. Farrell MacDonald, Judith Vosselli, Norman Foster, Dorothy Appleby, Maude Eburne, Claire Dodd, Murray Kilpatrick, Paul Porcasi, Mary Doran and Walter McGrath. Archie Mayo, who directed Miss Marsh's first picture "Svengali," directs "Under Eighteen."

The rise to stardom of Marlene Dietrich is regarded by motion picture executives as the most amazing and rapid in film history. As stage star in Germany, she was "discovered" by Josef von Sternberg when he went to Berlin, under loan to UFA, to direct Emil Jannings in "The Blue Angel."

When Paramount released the production in the United States, Miss Dietrich was signed to a contract and immediately came to Hollywood, where shortly afterward she starred in "Morocco" and promptly acquired popularity and acclaim. A short time later she was again starred in "Dishonored," and then returned to Berlin on a long vacation.

Upon her return to Hollywood a few months ago, she was apprised of her recent success in "The Blue Angel," now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE
Sybil Sydney, heads the cast of Paramount's "Ladies of the Big House," a romantic drama of the lives of two persons caught in the meshes of the law, which is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

Gene Raymond plays opposite her in the leading male role.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE
Two former opera celebrities appear with Grace Moore, Metropolitan opera singer, in "A Lady's Morals," her first Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talkie, a romance of the life of Jenny Lind, at the Playhouse Theatre to-day.

They are joined by Paul Porcasi, opera star and composer, and Giovanni Martino, who was for some years in the Metropolitan. Neither singer in the picture but play straight dramatic roles.

COLUMBIA THEATRE
Douglas Scott, four-year-old child actor, plays an important figure in the plot motivation of John Gilbert's latest picture, "The Phantom of Paris," currently playing at the Columbia Theatre.

The youngster is first to recognize the deception when Gilbert, with his keen eyes, poses as the child's father. The unworldly kindness of the father-to-be also arouses the suspicions of the mother, played by Leila Hyams.

Young Scott has appeared in strategic roles of a number of pictures, having won a reputation as the child who reunites mother and father in "Passion Flower."

ROMANO THEATRE
Ben Lyon is not only air-minded but he is also a pilot. He has the masculine lead opposite Bebe Daniels in "My Past," at the Romano Theatre, is a licensed pilot and owns his own plane, a fast two-seater.

Lyon won his pilot's certificate about a year ago and since that time he travels, whenever possible, in the air. His wife, Bebe Daniels, also well known to screen fans, is equally enthusiastic about flying, so there will be no arguments in the Lyon family as to whether Ben should fly or not.

MURDER AND SUICIDE
Charles W. Va. March 16.—A few hours before he was to face trial for killing an eighteen-year-old boy, George Barker, Ekdale storekeeper, shot and killed his wife and committed suicide at his home to-day.

DUAL PAY SCALE
Mr. Pattullo said an impression was abroad that the province had postponed all ordinary maintenance work and had converted such routine jobs into relief work, thereby getting one-half the cost back from the federal government. He believed that information to that effect had been an important factor in the critical attitude of the federal government towards accounts submitted by the province for work in unorganized territory.

Mr. Craig said no provincial share of relief work had been charged since August 18, against votes for maintenance of roads and bridges. Mr. Craig said he was informed that the rate of pay for maintenance work was established after August 18 at the same figure as was paid for relief work. Mr. Pattullo asked if any money was expended on relief roadwork from loan votes other than the \$2,000,000 unemployment relief vote.

ROAD LOAN PAID RELIEF
F. H. Harrison, chief accountant of the public works department, was called to answer the question. He said \$600,000 of the \$2,550,000 Highway Loan Act of 1931 had been used for relief work. That was the only item. No part of the roads and bridges maintenance work had been spent on relief work. Wages of regular road employees had been reduced, but not to the relief scale. Field engineers had segregated payroll for regular maintenance and men on relief work in various districts.

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SATURNA ISLAND POSTMASTER DIES

There passed away yesterday at 1720 Hampshire Road, Ronald Hill, aged fifty-four years. Mr. Hill was born at Wolverhampton, England, and came to this province six years ago, and prior to his last illness Mr. Hill was postmaster at Saturna Island. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Hill, and one daughter, Alice, aged six years, at home. Funeral service will be held to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, Quadra and Broughton Streets. Rev. Arthur deB. Owens will officiate, and the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

To-morrow night a series of wrestling bouts will be held in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium under the direction of George Lovatt. About fifteen bouts are planned, commencing at 7:45 o'clock.

Next Wednesday the same wrestlers will do their stuff at the Kiwanis Club's

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NEWS IN BRIEF

J. A. Clarke, who has been speaking in the city this week on the Belgian Congo, will deliver an inspirational lecture to the students of the International School of Christian Fellowship at 1703 Fernwood Road, from 12:25 to 12:50 o'clock to-morrow.

Dr. A. F. Barton will address a public meeting in the Alexandra clubrooms, in the Campbell Building, to-night, at 8 o'clock. He will speak on "Strengthening Your Resistance to Disease." Following the lecture he will demonstrate a system of diagnosing disease from observation of the eyes.

As the results of protests by George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, the omission of Victoria from the map of 128 Cascade International highway, drafted by the Yakima Chamber of Commerce, will be corrected. The city will be included in the final draft of the map.

"The Romance of the West Coast," as seen from the hospital motorship (submarine) will be the subject of an illustrated address by Rev. J. Antle before the Rotary Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-morrow. Archie Gibbs will render Irish airs during the meeting.

A St. Patrick's supper will be served at the United Church at 8 o'clock to-night under the auspices of the Women's Association and the finance board of the church. A concert will be presented following the supper, featuring Irish songs and recitations. Members of the church and their friends are invited to attend.

The National Automobile Club, California district, has made application to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to be placed on its mailing list for fishing bulletins and publicity matter this season. Folders and other matter will be forwarded to the twelve branches of the organization in the golden state.

A branch of the National Council of Canada (British Columbia Division) was formed by Kenneth Ward, seven residents at a meeting in the Tillamook School yesterday evening. Formation took place after C. E. Yearwood, P. J. Sinnott, A. J. Morley and Capt. R. P. Matheson had outlined the programme of the organization. H. H. Grist officiated as chairman.

Work was resumed yesterday at Mount View School, Carey Road, in Saanich, the contractor having been instructed by the school board to complete the building. Resumption of construction was delayed for several days by a dispute. Sub-contractors had removed equipment from the building before the order to continue operations was given by the trustees.

As the result of an altercation at the Empress Hotel Monday night, Ralph C. Rogers was arrested by the police yesterday on an information brought by Gilbert Howland, house detective, charging assault. Rogers was held in the city on a peace officer. Mr. Rogers was released yesterday before the magistrate and was remanded to Friday.

The monthly meeting of the Service Club Council was held last week in the Chamber. James Fletcher, newly elected representative of the Rotary Club, was welcomed. Further arrangements of the joint social evening of the Service Clubs to be held at the Crystal Garden, April 5, were discussed. The programme, the chairman reported, was being arranged by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. The orchestra plans to play two concerts in Victoria next season.

The regular monthly meeting of the Quadra P.T.A. was held on Monday evening. At the close of the business meeting, a social hour was held. The following took part: Grandmother, Mrs. Parrott; mother, Mrs. Novis; father, Mr. Scouler; husband, Mr. Rolfe; bride, Miss Harding; twins, Mesdames Hogg and Grey; parson, Mr. Parrott; parson's wife, Mrs. Rolfe; Cousin Sarah, Mrs. Miles; Sister Jane, Mrs. Yule; Sister Jane's husband, P. E. George; Sister Jane's daughter, Mrs. Ross; Sister Jane's elder daughter, Mrs. Peacock; bathing beauty, Mrs. English; village beauty, Mrs. Kirby; and Grandpa Hobbs. A sketch entitled "Prison Life" was acted by Messrs. Green and Grubb. A kiddy car race, which caused much amusement, was held by Mr. Dalby, while Mrs. Hogg carried off honors for the ladies. Miss Gilliland won the musical chair contest. Mr. Grubb proved a very efficient programme convener. Mesdames Parrott and Rolfe were presented with colonial bouquets. Refreshments were served under the convener's of Mrs. June, assisted by Mesdames Anderson, Jackson, Mott and Scouler.

NAVAL VETERAN DIES

Richard Spicer, a naval veteran of the war, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday in his sixtieth year. He served on the Niobe and Shearwater from July 7, 1913, until December 31, 1918, as chief armorer. His wife predeceased him one year ago. He is survived by one step-daughter, Mrs. Ruth Wray of Victoria, and four sisters in eastern Canada. The remains are being deposited at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the service will be conducted on Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

"LOST" EXPLORER REPORTED SEEN

Rio de Janeiro, March 16.—Arthur Abbott, British Consul-General at Sao Paulo, said to-day a man reported to him he had seen Col. P. H. Fawcett, British explorer who disappeared in the jungles seven years ago, but that investigations he was carrying on had not yet confirmed the story.

Fawcett disappeared while searching for a lost civilization in the jungle.

Two Negro Thugs Hunted in Seattle

Seattle, March 16.—Police here to-day were searching for two masked negro bandits who took jewelry valued at \$150 from Mrs. Kate Sechrest, thirty-five, yesterday evening and then fired two pistol shots at her as, escaping, she ran screaming into her home.

SAYS COUNTRY OVER-GOVERNED

Alberni Board of Trade Would Abolish Provincial Governments as Economy Measure

Suggests System Whereby Federal Members Form Province-governing Bodies

Total abolition of provincial government in its present form and inauguration of a system which would make the federal members from each province the governing body of that province, is strongly urged as an economy measure by the Alberni Board of Trade in a resolution placed before the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island. A copy of the resolution was received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce this morning.

The Alberni group points to the appalling costs of government as the justification for such a step and outlines certain advantages which would accrue from the adoption of its suggestion.

The resolution has been circulated among all members of the associated boards and will be discussed by them at their individual meetings.

RESOLUTION

The resolution follows: "Whereas it is estimated that the cost of Dominion and provincial governments in Canada is excessive, being estimated at \$75 for every man, woman and child, and responsible business organizations in British Columbia view with alarm the provincial financial situation as it exists at present.

"Be it resolved that the elected members for federal Parliament from each province constitute the provincial government in each province, thereby employing members for twelve months, giving them first-hand knowledge of the needs of each province, and the advantage of exchange of ideas regarding provincial problems curtailing expenses by elimination of provincial representation."

NAVY LEAGUE TO ELECT OFFICERS

To select the officers for 1932, the Victoria and Island branch of the Navy League in Canada will meet at the Empress Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. A good attendance of members is expected.

"Time of His Life" Mirth Provoking

A successful performance of C. L. Dalrymple's comedy, "The Time of His Life," was given by the Fairfield Players in the Crystal Garden, yesterday evening. The comedy, which was directed by Mrs. G. Nixon, had an appreciative audience.

A guest's substitution for the colored butler in the home of Mrs. Bob Grey was the plot which caused many mirthful incidents. Outstanding parts were played by Harry Eke as the hypochondriac, Grandmother, Mrs. Grey, Douglas Nixon as the colored butler, and Denis Humphries as the guest who substituted.

Others in the cast included Evelyn Parlee, Dorothy Siddall, Don Fish, James Strang and Gordon Fish.

The St. Andrew's orchestra supplied musical numbers for the entertainment, which was ably assisted by the Victoria Tuxedo Council.

VOLUNTARY CUT IN CIVIC PAY

Port Alberni Municipal Employees Contribute to Relief Work

Special to The Times

Port Alberni, B.C., March 16.—The city council on Monday voted the police estimates back to the police commissioners for further consideration, in the light of the fact that a new police chief is to be engaged. Applications for the position have been called for by advertisement.

The secretary of the school board informed the aldermen that the board could not accept the estimates. A motion to reduce salaries of all civic employees by 10 per cent was abandoned. In its place an amendment was passed to accept a voluntary offer of about two mills less than last year, which he believed should be a matter for congratulation. As there were no extraordinary expenditures the council accepted the estimates.

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SPEEDY COURT ACTION SEEN

Clinton, Ia., March 16.—Pleading guilty to a charge of robbing the City National Bank here yesterday of \$106,000, which later was recovered, four men who were subsequently arrested were sentenced in district court to-day to life imprisonment.

Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To

H. G. C. MACKINTOSH



W. G. STONE
of the Employment Service Bureau of Canada is particularly known for his work with returned soldier organizations, having served on various executive committees since the Great War. He was originally with the old G.W.V.A. and is at present on the provincial executive of the Canadian Legion and is president of the local Britannia Branch of the Legion. Mr. Stone went overseas from Victoria with the 86th Battalion and had previously served in the Royal Navy.

Gordon Mackintosh, a member of the advertising department staff of The Times, was born in Vancouver. After leaving High School in 1918 he joined the Times circulation department. He is a prominent member of the Royal Arcanum Lodge.

BRITISH BUY SOVIET TIMBER

Confirmation Given Rumor of Deal By Lumbermen of United Kingdom

Canadian Press

London, March 16.—It was confirmed to-day after weeks of rumors concerning its negotiation that a contract has been entered into between English timber importers and Soviet Russian exporters for a supply of 2,100,000 cubic metres of timber during the present year.

The purchasers have organized a special company, the Timber Distributors Limited, comprising 160 firms, shares in which are being distributed among timber importers throughout England.

When the first word concerning the proposal was heard last December representatives of the Canadian government in London and certain English industrialists raised protests to the government.

In this connection the government has introduced in the Commons a bill which would prohibit importation of goods made in foreign countries by forced labor, but its effect on the timber contract cannot be seen at the moment.

Canada has a general embargo against Russian products.

POLICE HUNT BANDIT GANG

League Informed Japanese and Chinese Have Agreed to Negotiate

Associated Press

Seattle, March 16.—Five bandits who held up the Fifth Avenue garage here to-day and attempted to break open a safe in the Johnson Manufacturing Company's office, played a game of hide and seek with police. The robbers were still evading the officers this afternoon.

The yeags abducted Lee C. Morrison, twenty-seven, an attendant at the garage, and stole his safe and two of its contents. Then, taking Morrison with them, they drove across town to the Johnson office, where they broke in and gagged the watchman, C. H. Carlson, forty, and made a vain attempt to crack one of the safes there.

Departing, they left Morrison and Carlson in the building. The two quickly freed themselves and advised police.

Radio alarms were sent out and all the city's police officers joined the search. Believing the robbers would head for the country, two patrolmen scouted their cars along the Des Moines highway near the city limits, but the quintette outgassed them.

SAW CAR

About 4 a.m. the patrolmen saw one of the stolen sedans, carrying the five men, whizz by, city bound, apparently returning after caching the other car and the stolen safe in the garage.

By the time the officers got their machines turned around the bandits were well on their way. The police speeded up to sixty miles an hour, but failed to get close enough for target practice.

Near the Northern Pacific train yards the bandit car skidded into a ditch and landed upright and the robbers, leaping out, disappeared in the shadows. That was the last seen of them.

A twenty-three-year-old suspect, who insisted he had just arrived from Portland, was arrested later.

Morrison said a "handsome and affable" young man, who was concerned about his prisoners' comfort, led the gang.

MANSLAUGHTER TRIAL OPENS

William Mackintosh Before Assize Jury For Death of George Bissenden

Son Describes How Bus Instantly Killed His Father

Trial of William Mackintosh, bus driver for the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd., charged with manslaughter of George Bissenden, opened this morning at the Spring Assizes, with Chief Justice Morrison presiding. H. W. R. Moore appeared for the Crown and H. B. Robertson, K.C.

Mr. Moore said the accused was charged with negligence in operating a bus on Shelbourne Street on the morning of February 10, thereby killing a man.

Cyril Jones, of the City Hall engineering staff, proved a plan of Shelbourne Street, showing the condition after the accident.

Edward George Bissenden, told of the killing of his father. The two were riding bicycles southward on Shelbourne Street. The bus turned the corner from Haultain Street, and when traveling northward swerved to the west side of the road.

The elder man had shouted when the bus was near him. He had then been struck and dragged off the west side of the road, being killed instantly. In the few moments available the two had separated, the witness had taken to the middle of the roadway while his father had pedaled to the extreme westward side to avoid being hit.

The court then adjourned for lunch, to resume at 2:30 o'clock.

The jurors are Sam. Clark, foreman; S. G. Weeks, W. B. Grant, J. A. Stewart, E. R. L. Roseman, T. Neville, Jas. Walker, William Nicol, Henry James, John Nash, S. E. Lawson and E. Rowbottom. Only one taleman was rejected by counsel.

LIQUOR CASE IN TACOMA

Alleged Rum Running Boat and \$14,000 Worth of Liquor Cargo Involved

Associated Press

Tacoma, March 16.—A liquor cargo worth \$14,000 and a fishing vessel valued at \$4,000 are controversially involved in the federal court trial of Fred Pratch on charges of transporting liquor in violation of the federal revenue laws. Pratch's phase trial opened yesterday afternoon at Tacoma.

Pratch, testified, told him he was running without lights because of the fact the batteries in the boat were low. The liquor, it was declared, had been trans-shipped to the smaller vessel from a larger craft forty miles at sea. While the name of the larger vessel has not been learned, it is claimed by government officials the craft had come from a British Columbia port.

Federal records show the gasoline-driven fishing vessel is registered at Seattle.

CONFERENCE AT SHANGHAI

League Informed Japanese and Chinese Have Agreed to Negotiate

Canadian Press

Geneva, March 16.—The League of Nations assembly committee of nineteen on the Japanese-Chinese problem was informed this afternoon that Japanese and Chinese authorities at Shanghai had reached a secret tentative agreement calling for an armistice and the summoning of a peace conference.

This information came from Paul Hyman, president of the Assembly and Foreign Minister of Belgium, who explained he had received it from Naotake Sato, Japan's delegate.

M. Hyman reported additional negotiations at Shanghai were expected and it was hoped the situation would be clarified.

The committee of nineteen will hold a public meeting to-morrow.

INTRICACIES AT CONFERENCE

London Times Sees Need of Group of Empire Trade Agreements at Ottawa

Canadian Press

London, March 16.—One of the obstacles to the success of the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa next July, declared The London Times to-day, "is the comfortable, but quite unwarrantable assumption in some quarters that everything will be plain sailing now that Great Britain has adopted a tariff policy and gives preferential treatment to the Dominions."

The Times admitted it certainly cleared the way for co-operation, but emphasized there was not the faintest possibility of any Dominion removing its duties on imports from Great Britain just because Great Britain now taxes foreign imports and is ready, subject to reciprocal agreements, to continue to admit Dominion imports duty free.

"The British government should use its utmost endeavors to secure the widest possible general agreement, including all the Dominions and providing for the greatest amount of co-operation which can command the unanimous support of the conference," said the paper. "This general agreement must clearly be supplemented by special agreements with such Dominions as are ready to enter them."

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Conservatives in Commons Vote Down Request For Railway Tie Purchase Facts

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 16.—Purchase of railway ties by the Canadian National system led to a division in the Commons to-day. Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, requested all information from the government, and the railway company relating to purchase of ties under the Unemployment Relief Act. Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, considered the information was not in the public interest. The motion to produce the information was voted down 110 to 77. Conservatives as a body opposed it, while the Liberals and the majority of the Ginger Group supported it.

When the motion was called Dr. Manion said he would treat this motion as this and previous governments had treated such requests. The Canadian National Railways had deemed that publishing of information respecting their dealing with contractors was not in the interests of the public service and their wishes had been respected.

UNDER ACT
Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, opposition leader, called attention to that section of the motion which referred to the Unemployment Relief Act. The information sought was regarding the expenditures of money under that act. The money may have gone for railway ties, but it was money voted by Parliament for a certain purpose and the Canadian National Railways had no right to say whether or not information could be withheld.

Dr. Manion said he could not agree. The tie contracts had been let in the usual way and had been handled entirely by the Canadian National.

"Is the minister laying down a principle that no information is to be given the house regarding expenditures under this act?" asked the Liberal leader.

"Not at all," replied Dr. Manion. He would be glad to table all documents the government has with regard to these transactions, but would not ask the Canadian National to give its data.

Mr. King said he would have to ask for a division.

Speaker Black called for a vote of ayes and nays and declared the motion lost. The opposition members then for a division.

POISON MEAT IS EATEN AT LUNCH

Tacoma, March 16.—Poison meat dealt heavily with the Eagles' Lodge members of southwest Washington this morning, when seventeen of them were reported ill as a result of lunch eaten at the district meeting in Olympia yesterday evening. Aberdeen reported eighty stricken, Olympia fifty, Montesano fourteen, Tenino eighteen and Central sixteen.

None of the lodge men seemed to be seriously ill and all were expected by attending physicians to recover.

LINDBERGH TO TESTIFY AT TRIAL

Bristol, Pa., March 16.—Charged with attempting to extort \$50,000 from Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Oscar Seachrist, 38, has been committed to the Bucks County Jail without bail.

Seachrist admitted writing two letters to Col. Lindbergh, declaring he would deliver the abducted son of Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh for \$50,000 ransom.

None of the lodge men seemed to be seriously ill and all were expected by attending physicians to recover.

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Winnipeg Make More Trouble In Allan Cup Series

Olympic Champions May Withdraw From Hockey Play-downs

Defending Canadian Hockey Titleholders Still Dissatisfied With Arrangements for Their Series With Fort William; Threatened to Withdraw Under Former Plan; Winnipeg, Cinch Manitoba Title by Second Win Over Brandon; Calgary Bronks Defeat Weyburn 5 to 0

Winnipeg, March 16—New difficulties have cropped up to interfere with the Allan Cup playdowns between Winnipeg, Manitoba champions, and Fort William, Thunder Bay titlists. Just when Jack Hamilton, Regina, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, thought he had the tangle straightened out yesterday evening Winnipeg prepared to contest his latest order.

By setting back the playoffs a few days and ordering Winnipeg to play the first game against Fort William in Winnipeg Saturday night, Hamilton acceded to the Olympic champions' wishes in part. By fixing the second game at Fort William for next Tuesday he met Fort William's demand for the second game on their home ice.

Winnipeg officials at once wired Hamilton, protesting against the new arrangement and professing their eagerness to play the first game at Fort William Thursday night. Hamilton claims the final game at home on the principle of turn about. Last year the first game was at the Lakehead and the second at Winnipeg.

THREATENED TO DEFAULT
Whether Winnipeg will resist the new order to the extent of defaulting the series, as they previously threatened, remains to be seen. As the Pega won the Allan Cup last year and the Olympic champions of Lake Placid last month, officials of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association are anxious to keep them in the playdowns.

Calgary Bronks have a good chance to come east as representative of the far west against the winners of the Manitoba-Thunder Bay series. Yesterday evening they trimmed Weyburn Beavers, Saskatchewan champions, 5 to 0 and will play the second game at Weyburn to-morrow night with the five-goal lead.

In the other senior game Winnipeg clinched the Manitoba title by beating Brandon Wheat Kings 2 to 1. This was their second straight win of a possible three game series.

At Port Arthur Winnipeg Monarchs and the Port Arthur team played a three-all tie in their junior playdown. The two teams will enter the second game of their playoff series at Winnipeg to-morrow night on an even footing.

Toronto, March 16.—Toronto Nationals advanced to the semi-finals of the eastern Canada hockey playdowns, leading to the Allan Cup and Dominion honors by defeating Timmins Huskies 9 to 0 here yesterday evening, winning the round 14 to 1. Nationals will now engage Ottawa Shamrocks in a home-and-home total-goal series with the first game in Ottawa Friday and the return game in Toronto next Monday.

The spotlight to-night will be on the return game here when Toronto Marlboros, facing a three-goal deficit, meet the famed Sudbury Wolves in a Memorial Cup playdown fixture. Wolves blanked the Ontario Hockey Association champions in the first game and will be favored to continue their quest for Dominion junior hockey honors. Ottawa Shamrock juniors will meet the winners in a home-and-home total-goal series. The first game called for Friday in Toronto.

MANAGER SMYTHE IS ESCORTED FROM RINK BY BOSTON OFFICERS

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Jeans, Keating (Burch), 941. Penalties, none.

Third period—4. Americans, Lamb (Himes), 3:58; 5. Americans, Lamb, 7:36; 6. Canadians, Wansie (Lepine), 2:04; 7. Americans, McInelly, 4:56. Penalties, Joliet, Dutton, McInelly and Shields.

Boston, March 16.—The Boston Bruins continued in the running for a National Hockey League playoff berth by trouncing the Toronto Maple Leafs, 6 to 2, here yesterday evening in the widest game played here this season.

The game was less than four minutes old when Referee Bill Stewart called a tripping penalty against Lorne Chabot, the visiting goalie, and ordered him off the ice for two minutes. This unusual ruling enabled the Bruins to register three easy goals, two by Marty Barry and the other by George Owen, as "Red" Horner, King Clancy and Alex Levisky took turns in the Toronto net.

Owen registered a second goal without assistance in the second period. Harry Oliver scored the other Boston tally and the Toronto points came from the sticks of "Ace" Bailey and Charlie Connors.

Referee Stewart had an extremely busy evening. He called most of the game's twenty-two penalties and had to halt the action in the first period to order Manager Connie Smythe off the Toronto bench. This episode turned into a minor riot when several of the Leafs engaged in arguments with the referee.

The victory places the Bruins a half game behind the third-place Detroit Falcons.

Commercial Meet Adanacs To-night

To meet New Westminster Adanacs, mainland champions to-night in the first of a home and home series for the British Columbia senior "A" men's basketball championship, the Commercial city and island titleholders, left this afternoon for the Royal City. The second game will be played at the Victoria High School gym on Saturday evening with total points deciding the winner. After their sweeping victories in the city and island series the Commercial are conceded a fine chance of winning the provincial honors.

Ernie Cook took the following players on the trip to-day: "Chuck" and Art Chapman, "Muzz" Patrick, Harold Engelson, Johnny Craig, Lloyd Jones, Tommy Little and Joe Ross.

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VERNON JUNIORS YOUNG'S SCORE CAPTURE TITLE WINS FOR HIGH

Defeat Kelowna 60 to 36 in Two-game Series For Interior Hoop Honors

Vernon, B.C., March 16.—Vernon Juniors won the Lawson Cup and the interior basketball championship yesterday evening, beating Kelowna by 37 to 10. The first game at Kelowna was 23 to 20 so that round was won by 60 to 36.

This is the fourth successive interior championship for Vernon Juniors. The first game at Kelowna was tough and go but the fixture here was a walkaway for Vernon. The locals had a 19 to 7 lead at half time and scored at will throughout. The Wilks brothers and Stephenson were the stars.

Vernon Intermediate A girls were outclassed by Kamloops, 24 to 5, in the first of the home-and-home series for the interior championship. The main line girls' team was superior in every way. Jessie McCallum at centre was in great form, getting fourteen points for the visitors and the rest of the team gave a good, well-balanced performance. It looks like a cinch for Kamloops to take the title. Vernon was held to three points in the first half while Kamloops rolled up thirteen.

The teams—Vernon Juniors—J. Wilks 9, Greene 1, Ridman 6, Stephenson 3, Howie 4, W. Wilks 4, Wylie, Reinhard, French, Neil, Total 37. Kelowna—Davis 3, Gordon 2, D. Martin 2, A. Martin, Scott 2, McKenzie 3, Tree, Chapin 2, Staples 2, Total 16. Kamloops girls—McCallum 14, Moffatt 6, Stephens 3, Corbin, Embury, Wain, Smith, McLeod 1, Total 24. Vernon—Ward, Martin 1, Macdonald, McNeil 2, Baillie 1, Ever, White, Cotton 1, Total 5. Larry Marra refereed both games.

POSSIBLE OUT OF GRAND NATIONAL

A meeting of the Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. when entries will be called for. All last year's clubs are asked to have delegates in attendance.

WOMEN GOLFERS CAPTURE MEDALS

Winners of silver and bronze medals by Vancouver Island women golfers in the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union competition were announced to-day as follows: Victoria Golf Club, Mrs. Sayward-Wilson and Mrs. Musgrave; Oakwood Golf Club, Miss Fitz-Gibbon and Mrs. Brown; Uplands Golf Club, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Dakers; Duncan Golf Club, Mrs. Worton and Mrs. Shaw; Nanaimo Golf Club, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Cumliffe.

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LINEN SHOWER AT "SCHUHUUM"

The Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its annual linen shower to-morrow afternoon at the home of Miss Agnes, "Schuhuum," Rockland Avenue. Afternoon tea will be served from 3:30 till 6 o'clock. Donations of any linen suitable for use at the "Y" will be most gratefully appreciated.

Over 98 per cent of Canada's electrical energy comes from water power. The greatest use of fuel for the development of electricity is found in Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The fry resulting from some 31,000,000 Atlantic salmon eggs collected last fall by the fish culture branch of the Dominion Department of Fisheries will be distributed in suitable streams this year.

"Ma likes for me to have women friends. Grandma Ellis that she introduced me to yesterday is the third great-grandmother she has introduced me to this week."

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Jerome Fandor Wins Lincolnshire Race From Record Field

A. E. McKinlay's Colt Captures First Big Event of English Flat Racing Season by Three-quarters of a Length From Dooley, With Knight Error, Last Year's Winner, Third; Starting List of Thirty-six Equals Record; Three Winners Were All Outsiders in Betting

Lincoln, Eng., March 16.—The Lincolnshire Handicap, first big race of the new flat racing season, was won to-day by A. E. McKinlay's lightweight Jerome Fandor.

Boydie Davis's Dooley was second and Capt. Stanley Wilson's Knight Error, who won the race last year, ran third. Thirty-six horses, equalling the record field, ran over the straight mile on the Carholme course.

The winner, a four-year-old colt by Fantomas, out of Minden Maid, carried only ninety-seven pounds, and was ridden by Christie.

Dooley, a four-year-old gelding by Greek Bachelor out of Illinois, carried ninety-two pounds, and was ridden by Sharpe.

Knight Error, who had not been favored to repeat last year's victory, is a six-year-old horse by Prince Galahad out of V.A.D., carried 103 pounds, three more than a year ago, and was ridden by John Doyle.

Jerome Fandor finished the mile test three-quarters of a length in front of Dooley, who in turn was a length and a half in front of Knight Error.

ALL OUTSIDERS
The three placed horses were all outsiders in the betting. Jerome Fandor started at odds of 40 to 1 against Dooley at 33 to 1 and Knight Error at 50 to 1.

The public choices that ran in the race included Zanolfo, Diolite, a classic winner of two years ago, and Lady Marjorie, one of the best three-year-old fillies on the turf last season.

Peden and Audy In Fourth Place

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16.—The veteran team of Reggie McNamara and Harry Horan clung stubbornly to their lead of one lap over the French pair of Alfred Letourner and Marcel Gaimbette, the French combination, at 8 o'clock this morning, the fifty-six hours of the six-day bike race here.

The 130-pound, eighteen-year-old Jules Audy, Montreal, appeared in fine condition after a spill in which his 200-pound partner, William "Tubby" Peden, of Victoria, B.C., and the six-foot-tall Tony Beckman fell on him as the riders were rounding the turn into the back stretch.

The Canadians are in fourth place.

BOROTRA GAINS QUARTER-FINALS

French Tennis Ace Advances in U.S. Indoor Meet; Met Berkeley Bell To-day

New York, March 16.—The national indoor tennis meet began to get somewhere yesterday as Jean Borotra, France's old master, and Berkeley Bell, one of America's chief hopes, battled through to the quarter-final round.

Stealing a lap on the remainder of singles survivors, who were busy in the doubles, Borotra eliminated young Eddie Jacobs, Baltimore, 7-5, 6-3, and Bell erased Ernest Koslan, Hamilton, New York, 6-2, 6-1.

Borotra and Bell will clash in today's feature match, the winner to enter the semi-finals for the crown the Frenchman now holds.

Christian Bousseau, France's No. 2, faces brilliant opposition in Gregory Mangin, Newark, in their fourth-round match.

Antoine Gentien, No. 3 Frenchman, has a battle on his hands against husky Julius Seligson.

Other seeded players, with the possible exception of Frank Shields, were calculated to breeze through to-day's matches without serious difficulty. Shields might be extended by Eugene McCauliff, New York, fifth seeded American, George Lott and Sidney Wood Jr. should have it easy for another round.

Doubles progressed through the first and second rounds yesterday without even a minor upset. In addition to his singles activity, Bell teamed with Mangin to race through two matches. The top seeded combination of George Lott and Johnny Van Ryn delayed its debut until to-day.

Borotra and Bousseau, defending National Motors-C. Heathfield 431, H. Robson 404, R. Wille 336, H. Hill 402, lost score 3-6, 2-3.

Frank Seligson-Ped Henley 451, Harry Woolston 475, Jack Bowcott 340, Herb Cummings 329, Bill Bryant 478, Total 2,272. National Motors won 59.

Centrals—W. Leach 524, C. May 508, P. Cabello 477, G. Wilkinson 749. Handicap 141, total 2,288.

Hamletman, Forman-W. Ford 446, T. Hammond 461, C. Heisterman 543, H. Hewlett 584. Handicap 239, total 2,322. Centrals won two.

ARCADIAN CENTRAL TENNIS LEAGUE. V.M.D.—A. Walker 462, H. Taylor 434, K. Thompson 340, H. Peard 412, W. Brown 445. Total 2,083.

Slade—Stan Hearn 348, Bill Wylie 383.

North of the entrance to Hudson Strait, which is only sixty miles wide, there is no other passage to the west for 800 miles.

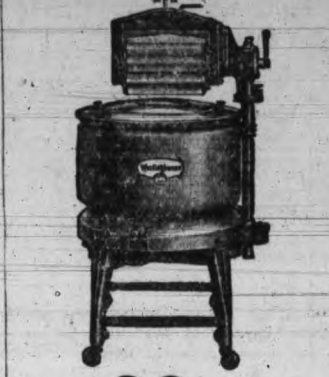
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double champions, looked the part in trimming a New York pair, Irving Raymond and J. W. Kirkham.

Play First Round In Galt Cup Golf

The first round of match play in the Galt Cup handicap competition at the Victoria Golf Club has been completed after a number of close matches. Complete results follow:

CUP FLIGHT
Stanley Haynes defeated A. S. G. Musgrave, 2 up.
L. C. Boyd and Judge Lamman to play, L. S. V. Taylor defeated A. C. Watson, 2 and 3.

W. H. H. Haldane defeated A. G. Beader, 1 and 2.
W. B. Leach defeated Dr. Balfour, 3 and 4.
H. P. Johnston defeated John Hart, 1 up.
E. B. Read defeated J. F. Dick, 6 and 8.

FIRST FLIGHT, FIRST ROUND
W. B. Wilson defeated Don Campbell, 2 up.
H. P. Johnston defeated John Hart, 1 up.
Harold Wilson defeated R. H. B. Ker, 2 and 3.

2 and 3.
R. H. Ford defeated T. C. Mackay, 1 up.
R. H. Edgell won from J. R. Mason by default.

5. Campbell defeated H. G. Garrett, 1 up.
W. L. McIntosh defeated Captain Merston, 2 and 3.

W. H. H. Haldane defeated A. G. Beader, 1 and 2.
W. B. Leach defeated Dr. Balfour, 3 and 4.

SECOND FLIGHT, FIRST ROUND
W. B. Wilson defeated Don Campbell, 2 up.
H. P. Johnston defeated John Hart, 1 up.

Dr. Barrett and bye.
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Seattle Wrestling Referee Is Visitor

Harry Listman, well-known Seattle wrestling referee, is a visitor in the city to-day. Listman, a former wrestler himself, is one of the best-known third men on the Pacific Coast.

Listman is visiting Victoria in his official capacity as northwest representative of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union.

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Late Profit-taking Offsets Fractional Advances in Wheat

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, March 16.—Selling for profit in the last half-hour took a fractional advance away from wheat prices in the grain pit today. Closing prices were unchanged to 1/4 lower than yesterday.

May closed 1/4 lower at 64 1/2, while July and October each were unchanged to 1/4 lower at 66 1/2 and 68 1/2, respectively.

There was a fair export trade worked and the market on the whole was steady, with early strong cables giving confidence to holders.

Sales for export were placed at 500,000 bushels, making total sales for today and Tuesday close to 2,000,000.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)
Winnipeg, March 16.—Wheat: Wheat showed a somewhat firmer tone at the start this morning when prices advanced half cent over the close last night. This firmness apparently was largely based on the firmness in Liverpool cables, but there was also a bit of buying by seaboard houses. But whether this was business or not, could not be confirmed.

The early demand was quickly satisfied, after which the market turned dull and drab. Prices did not sink any material distance, as foreign markets were firmer and Chicago displayed stubbornness most of the day. In the late trade there was some selling here by Chicago against purchases in their own market, which was unwinding of spreads, but these offerings were largely taken by locals or commission houses on the seaboard.

Seaboard advices were to the effect that export sales overnight were disappointing with a little scattered business in Manitoba reported to have been worked. There were also a few sales of hard winter wheat to the Atlantic and the total business was small.

The cash market continued unchanged and very quiet with only an odd farmer's car changing hands. All spreads were unchanged. Bradstreet's North American shipments for the week were placed at only 3,751,000 bushels. Reports from the winter wheat belt are mixed, some good and some unfavorable, but these have little effect on the market at the present time, except to check short selling.

Winnipeg futures closed 1/4 lower to unchanged.

Coarse grains: While these markets held firm following the liquidation of the past two days, they were very quiet, with nothing of feature going on. Consumer business was practically nil and no export business could be confirmed.

Oats closed 1/4 higher; barley, 1/4 higher to unchanged; rye 1/4 higher to unchanged. Flax, 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher.

Liverpool due 1/4 1/2 higher, based on Winnipeg.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 62 62 62 62
July 64 64 64 64
October 66 66 66 66

Barley—Open High Low Close
May 31 31 31 31
July 32 32 32 32
October 33 33 33 33

Rye—Open High Low Close
May 31 31 31 31
July 32 32 32 32
October 33 33 33 33

Flax—Open High Low Close
May 31 31 31 31
July 32 32 32 32
October 33 33 33 33

Oats—Open High Low Close
May 31 31 31 31
July 32 32 32 32
October 33 33 33 33

Coarse Grains—Open High Low Close
May 31 31 31 31
July 32 32 32 32
October 33 33 33 33

Winnipeg Grain Close
Wheat—1 h. 64 1/2, 1 n. 63 1/2, 2 n. 62 1/2, 3 n. 61 1/2, 4 n. 60 1/2, 5 n. 59 1/2, 6 n. 58 1/2, 7 n. 57 1/2, 8 n. 56 1/2, 9 n. 55 1/2, 10 n. 54 1/2, 11 n. 53 1/2, 12 n. 52 1/2, 13 n. 51 1/2, 14 n. 50 1/2, 15 n. 49 1/2, 16 n. 48 1/2, 17 n. 47 1/2, 18 n. 46 1/2, 19 n. 45 1/2, 20 n. 44 1/2, 21 n. 43 1/2, 22 n. 42 1/2, 23 n. 41 1/2, 24 n. 40 1/2, 25 n. 39 1/2, 26 n. 38 1/2, 27 n. 37 1/2, 28 n. 36 1/2, 29 n. 35 1/2, 30 n. 34 1/2, 31 n. 33 1/2, 32 n. 32 1/2, 33 n. 31 1/2, 34 n. 30 1/2, 35 n. 29 1/2, 36 n. 28 1/2, 37 n. 27 1/2, 38 n. 26 1/2, 39 n. 25 1/2, 40 n. 24 1/2, 41 n. 23 1/2, 42 n. 22 1/2, 43 n. 21 1/2, 44 n. 20 1/2, 45 n. 19 1/2, 46 n. 18 1/2, 47 n. 17 1/2, 48 n. 16 1/2, 49 n. 15 1/2, 50 n. 14 1/2, 51 n. 13 1/2, 52 n. 12 1/2, 53 n. 11 1/2, 54 n. 10 1/2, 55 n. 9 1/2, 56 n. 8 1/2, 57 n. 7 1/2, 58 n. 6 1/2, 59 n. 5 1/2, 60 n. 4 1/2, 61 n. 3 1/2, 62 n. 2 1/2, 63 n. 1 1/2, 64 n. 1/2, 65 n. 1/4, 66 n. 1/8, 67 n. 1/16, 68 n. 1/32, 69 n. 1/64, 70 n. 1/128, 71 n. 1/256, 72 n. 1/512, 73 n. 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SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

Ice Patrol Ships
Are Now On Duty

Halifax Steamer to Operate
Out of Newfoundland Port
During This Season

Other Ships Go Out in Search
of Icebergs From United
States Ports

Halifax, March 16.—March winds and April showers bring forth more than May flowers. They send huge icebergs rolling down from northern waters to menace liners in the Atlantic shipping lanes. These bergs, hiding thousands of tons of solid ice under water, spell disaster for the ship that strikes them. But they do not travel very far southward before apprehended, and from the time they are sighted their movements are broadcast to the world.

Danger has lessened since 1912, when the loss of the Titanic moved governments of shipping nations to co-operate in warning vessels about the ice. The international ice patrol was established, and now every berg is under observation before it reaches Newfoundland. The steamer General Greene, which keeps an eye on the northern section of the Atlantic each year, was in Halifax on March 8 on her way to St. John's, Newfoundland, her headquarters during the next four months.

Usually the bergs number hundreds. In 1930 the General Greene, under command of Lieut.-Com. Edward H. Smith, reported 440 of them. Last year, however, there were only a few of them that the scientists were at a loss to explain their absence. The General Greene sighted only thirteen bergs during the season, and of these only one ventured south of Newfoundland.

While the General Greene is cruising in northern waters, other cutters patrol the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the shipping lanes leading to United States ports. The Tampa will leave Boston, Mass., to-morrow for a twenty-one-day patrol, during which she will make Halifax her headquarters. At the end of that period she will be relieved by the Pontchartrain. As soon as the bergs become numerous the Canadian Government will put two steamers on patrol.

The extent of the international ice patrol activity is indicated in the figures for 1930, which show a total of 952 radio broadcasts to ships, amounting to 688,723 words. The cutters cruise over a total of 5,000 to 6,000 miles, constantly on the lookout for bergs. Four daily reports are broadcast, in addition to one from East Coast Radio at Halifax, but more numerous reports are furnished at the request of any ship in the ice area.

**TO-KILL MANY
ALASKA SEALS**

Seattle, March 16.—The government this year will harvest its largest "crop" of seals on the Pribilof Islands since taking charge of the fur-bearing mammals in 1910. Earl H. Elcock, district manager of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce, predicted here to-day.

Between 55,000 and 60,000 year-old males will be killed during June and July, he said. The kill in 1931 amounted to 50,000. The heard of 132,000 in 1910, he said, has grown to 1,125,000.

H. J. Christophers, department of fisheries superintendent in the Pribilof, in Bering Sea, is expected to pass through here soon on his way north.

Spoken By Wireless

March 15, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
JERSEY CITY, Balboa to Osaka, 2,470 miles from Balboa.
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Victoria to Honolulu, 1,497 miles from Honolulu.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Yokohama to Victoria, 2,414 miles from Victoria.
PACIFIC COMMERCE, Shanghai to Vancouver, 2,076 miles from Vancouver.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Yokohama to Victoria, 2,300 miles from Victoria.
HAWAIIAN MARU, Yokohama to Seattle, 2,414 miles from Seattle.
NORON, Shanghai to William Head, 170 miles from Raco Rocks.
NIAGARA, Victoria to Sydney, 750 miles north of Suva.
WEST TANGAR, bound Seattle, 97 miles from Seattle.
ONTARIO, bound Vancouver from San Pedro, 120 miles from Vancouver.
VULCAN CITY, bound Vancouver, 900 miles from Esmeraldas.
BENALDER, bound Fraser River ports, 50 miles from Seattle.
ACRANGI, Sydney to Victoria, 850 miles south of Honolulu.

March 16, 12 noon—Weather:
Barometer—Cloudy; light; 29.88; 46; sea, light swell.
Fog—Foggy; calm; 29.92; 46; sea, moderate swell.

EXPERT OFF TO
COCOS ISLAND

W. S. Clayton of Vancouver
Now Sailing For Panama
to Hunt Pirate Gold

W. S. Clayton of Vancouver, electrical expert and inventor, to-day is aboard the Panama Pacific liner Pennsylvania bound for Panama to join the Seattle motorship Silver Wave, which left recently for Cocos Island on a treasure hunt.

Mr. Clayton expects to prove by scientific means the truth or falsity of legends of pirate gold buried on the island. The Silver Wave, in charge of Seattle officers, called in San Pedro a few days ago for supplies and then headed for Cocos Island. The expedition is composed of eighteen men headed by Col. J. E. Leckie of Vancouver.

"There will be no guesswork in our search," said Mr. Clayton just before he sailed for Panama. "If treasure was buried on Cocos Island, the metalopphone will find it. I can cover an acre an hour on flat work, and though I shall not be able to work as fast as in the rugged terrain of the island, I expect to make rapid progress here, past week, according to present schedules. Two are from the Orient, and one from Australia."

Monday morning will see the arrival of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of the Pacific, which sailed from Yokohama last Saturday. She is a fresh from London, and will be in port on Tuesday.

The American Mail liner President Taft will be here from the Orient and on Tuesday morning. The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of the Pacific, which sailed from Yokohama last Saturday, will be in port on Tuesday.

The limb of a prehistoric tree, estimated to be about 50,000 years old, was found recently in an excellent state of preservation 125 feet below the surface in a coal mine at Beverly, Alberta.

Around
the
Docks

Loading 250,000 feet of southern Vancouver Island timber, the freighter Golden Cross arrived at the Ogden Point piers at midnight from Port Alberni. She will proceed to Chemainus early this evening. From there she will put to sea en route to Australia. Capt. W. E. Warrnell is master of the freighter.

The Golden Cross is a unit of the Oceanic and Oriental Navigation Company's fleet, whose ships have visited this port many times during the last year. They are operating in a British Columbia-Australia service. The Golden Cross was built in 1910 at the J. F. Duthie shipyard, Seattle. She is registered at 5,533 tons and has a length of 409 feet, a breadth of 54 feet and a depth of 27 feet. Her home port is San Francisco.

IN FROM ALASKA
After one of her regular trips to Alaska, the C.P.R. steamer Princess Norah arrived in Vancouver yesterday morning. She will not come to Victoria this time, but will sail from Vancouver for Alaska and northern British Columbia at 9 o'clock to-morrow evening.

COMING FROM ORIENT
There are 102 passengers aboard the inbound N.Y.K. motor liner Hikawa Maru, according to word received in Victoria this morning by Harry Clark, local representative. The ship is due at the William Head quarantine station next Tuesday and will go direct to Vancouver and later to Seattle. About half the passengers will disembark at Vancouver.

On Thursday, March 24, the motorship Heian Maru will sail from Vancouver on Thursday, March 24.

NOTICE TO MARINERS
Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, local agent for the Department of Marine, advised this morning in an official notice to mariners that the unwatched acetylene gas light on Gabriola Reef, Strait of Georgia, is not burning and the red warning light is not burning.

THREE LINERS COMING
Three big Pacific liners will dock here next week, according to present schedules. Two are from the Orient, and one from Australia.

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OUT SATURDAY
Saturday will see the departure of the American Mail liner President Cleveland from this port for ports in Japan, China and the Philippines. She will sail from Seattle in the morning and will spend two hours here in the late afternoon on her way to sea.

TO WEST COAST
To overhaul one of the cables at Banfield, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, the cable ship Restorer left her berth at the Bithet piers late this afternoon. She will be absent about a week or ten days. Capt. C. M. C. Fleming is in command. The last time the Restorer was out she went to the Hawaiian Islands. That was last October and she was away more than two months.

BEING FUMIGATED
After a rough trip across the North Pacific from Shanghai, the freighter Norane arrived at the William Head quarantine station at 9 o'clock this morning. She is being fumigated to-day and will leave for Port Alice, on the West Coast of the Island, early this evening. There is no illness aboard, but the fumigation is being carried out as a precautionary measure.

THE WEATHER
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Furnished by
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Meteorological
Department

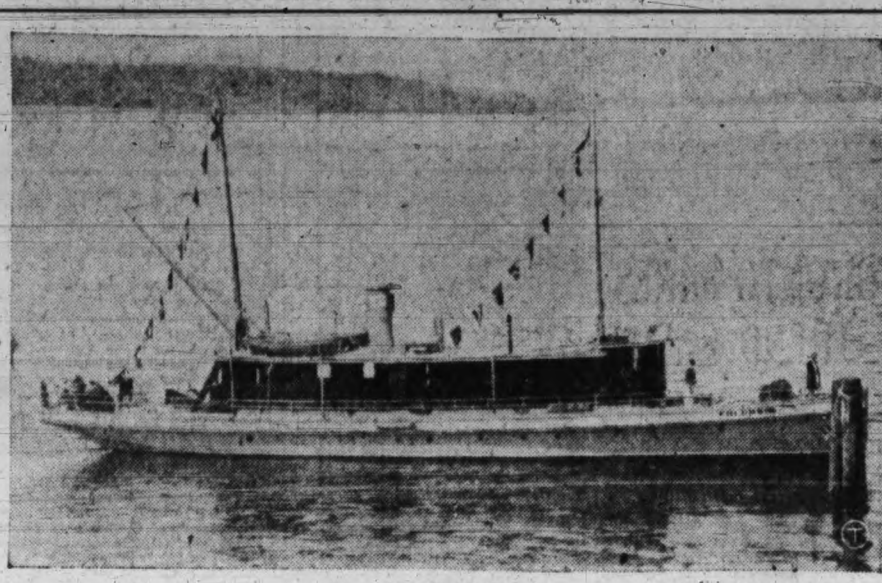
Victoria, 5 a.m., March 16.—The barometer remains low on the coast and unsettled, mild weather extends southward to California. Colder weather is reported from the prairies and snow is spreading from southern Alberta to Manitoba.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 40; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .05; clouds, 75.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 40; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .05; clouds, 75.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 40; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .05; clouds, 75.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 50; wind, 12 miles W.; clouds, 75.

Victoria and vicinity for thirty-six hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Light to moderate east and south winds, cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

HERE TO-DAY FOR ANNUAL SPRING VISIT



MS. COLUMBIA
of the Columbia Coast Mission which arrived in the Inner Harbor this morning from Vancouver for her annual visit to Victoria. There was a formal reception aboard this afternoon and during the rest of the week the ship will be open to public inspection. Several affairs are planned aboard by the young people and the various societies of the Anglican Church of Victoria.

Will Open Sydney
Bridge Saturday

Great Structure, Higher Than
Quebec Or New York Bridges,
Spans Harbor

Fifty Thousand School Children
Participate in Elaborate
Opening Ceremonies

Sydney, Australia, March 16.—Despite a drizzling rain, the first inauguration of the giant new Sydney Harbour Bridge, a \$45,000,000 structure which ranks with the great bridges of the world, was a fine spectacle to-day.

The builders handed the structure over to the New South Wales Government, yesterday, in a colossal arch linking the two shores of Sydney Harbour. Cutting mites off city and suburban routes.

Fifty thousand school children, dressed in their best, participated in the opening ceremonies, which are popularly known in Sydney as "Lang's Cathedrals," after the name of the bridge's designer, Mr. J. J. Lang.

The toll charges have been tentatively set at six cents each for bicycles, twenty cents for private cars and seventy-five cents for heavy vehicles. The main arch of the bridge is 1,680 feet long. The deck is 172 feet above the harbor level, higher than the Quebec Bridge, the Brooklyn and other bridges across the East River, New York, and the famous First of North Bridge.

Canada's investment in highways is approximately \$900,000,000, covering roads estimated at 390,000 miles in length.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, March 16.—Advice received here yesterday said the school ship California State, Capt. Emil Topp, on a cruise around South America, has left Rio Janeiro and will call at Port of Spain for fuel about March 27.

From there the ship will proceed to Washington, D.C., entering the Potomac about April 6.

The Swedish motorship Margaret Johnson, sailed for European ports to-day with several notables aboard, including Count Gustav Hamilton of Sweden.

BRITISH MAILS

Close 11:15 p.m., March 16, St. Montclair, N.Y.
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SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, March 16.—February waterborne lumber shipments from British Columbia, Washington and Oregon amounted to 214,977,794 feet, compared with 216,142,340 feet moved during the previous month, Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau Inc. reports showed yesterday.

Washington shipped 121,508,667 feet; British Columbia, 48,724,602, and Oregon, 44,744,525. For the two months of 1932, the movement of lumber reached 482,130,034 feet, compared with 578,026,565 feet for the same months of 1931.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Tijuna, passed Victoria, bound Fraser River ports, 12:15 a.m.
Benalder, passed Victoria, bound Fraser River, 6 a.m.
Mr. Victoria, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 6:15 a.m.
Noron, arrived William Head, from fumigation, from Shanghai, 9 a.m.
Golden Cross, at Ogden Point, loading lumber for Australia.

WHALING PROFITS
SHOW LARGE GAIN

New York, March 16.—There were no gains in the whaling industry during 1931.

The annual report of the Anglo-Norwegian Holdings Limited of Montreal, which is the operating whaling company controlled by it increased their net profits 27 per cent for the year over those of 1930.

Among returns were those of the Anglo-Norse Company, whose surplus, reserves and undivided profits amounted to \$988,141, against \$652,385 for 1930. The Falkland Whaling Company with a capital of \$750,000, had cash in hand, before dividends amounting to \$399,461, compared with \$329,937 last year.

TIDE TABLE

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Deepsea Movements

TO ARRIVE
MARCH
HAWAIIAN MARU (to Vancouver), China and Japan, March 15.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, March 21.
PRESIDENT TAFT, Philippines, China and Japan, March 22.
AORANGI, Sydney, Suva and Honolulu, March 23.
PACIFIC SHIPPER, United Kingdom, March 25.

TO SAIL

MARCH
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Japan, China and Philippines, March 15.
PACIFIC EXPORTER (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, March 15.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, March 21.
PRESIDENT TAFT, Philippines, China and Japan, March 22.
AORANGI, Sydney, Suva and Honolulu, March 23.
PACIFIC SHIPPER, United Kingdom, March 25.

Vessel Movements

Panama Canal, March 16.—Passed westbound: Santa Isabel, New York for Valparaiso; Gertrude Kellogg, New Orleans for Los Angeles; Fella, Genoa for Vancouver; Point Brava, New Orleans for Los Angeles.

Eastbound: Delitrix, San Francisco for London; Triumph, Los Angeles for New York; West Cape, San Francisco for Philadelphia.

Transpacific Mails

MARCH, 1932
CHINA AND JAPAN
President Cleveland, March 19, 4 p.m., due to arrive at Yokohama, April 1; Shanghai, April 5; Hongkong, April 9.
Empress of Russia, March 26, 4 p.m., due to arrive at Yokohama, April 7; Shanghai, April 11; Hongkong, April 15.
Froislaue, March 28, 1:15 p.m., due to arrive at Yokohama, April 13; Shanghai, April 17; Hongkong, April 21.
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Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1932.

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Moonrise and Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1932.

Day Rise Sets Phases
15 10:50 a.m. 3:29 a.m. New Moon
16 12:11 p.m. 4:15 a.m. Waxing Crescent
17 1:23 p.m. 5:01 a.m. First Quarter
18 2:35 p.m. 5:47 a.m. Waxing Gibbous
19 3:47 p.m. 6:33 a.m. Full Moon
20 4:59 p.m. 7:19 a.m. Waning Gibbous
21 6:11 p.m. 8:05 a.m. Last Quarter
22 7:23 p.m. 8:51 a.m. New Moon
23 8:35 p.m. 9:37 a.m. Waxing Crescent
24 9:47 p.m. 10:23 a.m. First Quarter
25 10:59 p.m. 11:09 a.m. Waxing Gibbous
26 12:11 a.m. 11:55 a.m. Full Moon
27 1:23 a.m. 12:41 a.m. Waning Gibbous
28 2:35 a.m. 1:27 a.m. Last Quarter
29 3:47 a.m. 2:13 a.m. New Moon
30 4:59 a.m. 3:00 a.m. Waxing Crescent
31 6:11 a.m. 3:46 a.m. First Quarter

Says Ill Mariners
Not Well Treated

Vancouver Man Says That
Funds Sent to Ottawa and
Are Never Returned

Vancouver, March 16.—Charges that sick mariners' fund receipts of Vancouver were not spent in this port, and that sick sailors here were not given the proper care and service, were made before the Vancouver and New Westminster District Trades and Labor Council at the regular meeting yesterday evening.

Delegate J. Thomson of the Bridge Workers' Union made the charges, and on motion proposed by him the matter is to be laid before the Trades and Labor Council of Canada to be taken up with the Dominion authorities. He stated the government collected a certain amount from every ship toward the sick mariners' fund, but that while the customs saw to it the money was collected and forwarded to Ottawa, there its duty ceased. Last year alone there was \$40,000 more collected here for this fund than was spent. He gave instances of sick sailors who were unable to get to hospital or being refused assistance, the government leaving it to the agents representing the ships, or to friends or sailor institutions in the city to get the suffering men to hospitals for treatment. He instanced one boy off a British ship who was allowed to wait when his temperature was from bronchitis, who had now developed tuberculosis. The government authorities in charge of the distribution of the fund refused to allow the money—\$100—necessary to pay for the special treatment this boy required. Other arrangements were made by outside interests and he received the treatment, but not from the sick mariners' fund. He said there had been hundreds of cases of neglect of sick sailors here.

MISSION BOAT
ARRIVES HERE

Columbia Is Welcomed to
Victoria To-day; Will Re-
main Until End of Week

With flags flying and her accommodation pick and span for the reception of visitors, the mission boat Columbia, of the British Columbia Coast Mission, the Anglican Church, came into the inner harbor this morning on her annual spring visit to the capital city. She tied up at the Belleville Street docks of the Canadian Pacific, where she will remain until next Monday.

At noon to-day the official welcoming party was received aboard. Lieut. Governor Johnson headed the party, which included F. B. Fowler, Colonel H. T. Goodland, Bishop Schofield, Major H. C. Holmes and Raymond W. John. Antle and the officers and crew of the ship.

Several functions are planned during the stay of the Columbia in Victoria. The women's auxiliaries of the Anglican churches will hold a silver tea aboard the vessel on Friday afternoon and on Saturday the A.Y.F.A. will hold a similar function. On Thursday Mr. Antle will address the Rotary Club on the experiences of the Columbia on this coast. He will extend an invitation to all Rotarians and their friends to visit the Columbia.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons the Columbia will be open to the general public and many are being made to receive hundreds of visitors. There is a certain amount of romance in a visit to the Columbia when it is realized that the trim little vessel visits isolated ports of the British Columbia coast, bringing cheer and medical care to the dwellers in logging camps, fishing villages and other farming settlements. The color or creed of the residents make no difference, all being treated alike by the kind members of the crew of the Columbia. Often operations have been carried out in the operating room of the ship.

Mona Pontiac Walker, a four-year-old Holstein cow on the Canadian Pacific farm at Strathmore, Alberta, created a new Canadian record with a production of 30,464 pounds of milk last year.

MILL BAY FERRY

Leave
Brentwood
10:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m.
2:45 p.m.
4:15 p.m.

Leave
Mill Bay
10:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m.
2:45 p.m.
4:15 p.m.

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4:30 p.m.

LEAVE FULFORD
8:15 a.m.
3:00 p.m.

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Automobiles 75c to \$1.50, According to Size
Trucks \$1.25 to \$2.00, According to Size

STAGE CONNECTIONS
DAILY (EXCEPT WEDNESDAY)
LEAVE VICTORIA
8:07 a.m.
9:30 p.m.
*2:00 p.m. on Sundays

LEAVE GANGES
7:30 a.m.
2:15 p.m.

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8:15 a.m.
2:00 p.m.
1:15 p.m.

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10:00 a.m.
3:05 p.m.

North Bound
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7:10 p.m.

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Victoria-Cordova Bay
Burrstede Route
Nanaimo-Parksville-Qualicum Beach-Campbell River
Nanaimo-Parksville-Port Alberni

Duncan-Deerholme
Duncan-Cowichan Lake
Cowichan Lake-East
Victoria-Metchosin
Victoria-Cowichan Lake
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Gillis Looks For Election In June

Popular Wave For Change in Government, Member For Yale Tells Lutton Audience

Thomas King, New Member For Columbia, Speaks; Important Rally To-morrow

Forecast of an election in June was made by Dr. J. J. Gillis, M.P.P. for Yale, at a well-attended rally in Lutton Hall yesterday evening under the auspices of the Esquimalt District Liberal Association. The other guest speaker of the evening was Thomas King, new Liberal member for Columbia riding.

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, president of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, was in the chair, and J. Stuart Yates, vice-president, moved the vote of thanks. Pertinent comment on the work being done by the government and on the results of its spendthrift policy was made by the speakers. A meeting under the same auspices, at which these matters will be dealt with from a new angle, will be held in Esquimalt Parish Hall at 8 o'clock to-morrow night, when A. M. Manson, K.C., M.P.P. for Omicron, and George Pearson, M.P.P. for Nanaimo, will speak.

The legislative session so far this session had not averaged longer than one and a half hours daily, said Dr. Gillis at the opening of his address. As in the past sessions, very little work has been done in the first few weeks. This was because the government was not prepared with any business and had no work to do.

Dr. Gillis outlined briefly the bills introduced so far this session, referring especially to the inquiry of the amendment to the Election Act, which would make all voters not only show their naturalization papers at the polls, but swear that they were naturalized citizens of Canada.

With regard to the most important question of unemployment, not one word had been uttered by any member of the government in the Legislature," said Dr. Gillis.

The government seemed to have just

one idea, to build roads, and this they have been doing since they first got into office, in spite of Mr. Pattullo's warning in February, 1929, that they were going too fast.

Dr. Gillis stressed the waste in the relief camps, where he said the humblest carpenter, no matter if he hardly knew the difference between a hammer and a hatchet, would be signed on as foreman if he belonged to the Conservative Union.

The unemployment committee now sitting was a farce, stated the speaker. Mr. Twigg was practically telling the Liberal members of the committee what questions they could ask.

There was talk about a coalition government, said Dr. Gillis, but he believed this was a desperate effort of the Conservatives to save their own necks. Dr. Gillis considered the Conservatives would insist on a cabinet majority in a coalition government.

The speaker paid tribute to Mr. Pattullo, who he said was amply qualified for his position since he had served sixteen years in B.C. public life and had a vast experience.

"I wouldn't be surprised to see an election in June," said Dr. Gillis. Eighty-five per cent of the work of the Legislature was done in committees, all of which had government majorities, and in the Conservative caucus, said Mr. King at the commencement of his address. All the work was made up beforehand and, because of the overwhelming Conservative majority in the House, it just passed through as the Conservative machine saw fit.

"When the government says the Liberals don't try to help them, it isn't sincere, because it never takes any suggestions made. I can't imagine a more school-boyish government."

When the Conservatives first got in during the present term, they budgeted 25 and 30 per cent higher than the Liberals had during their last session and said they had to because the Liberal lavishness had brought the province close to the rocks, continued Mr. King.

"LET 'ER GO BOYS!" The biggest spender was Mr. Lougheed, then of the Lands Department, whose policy seemed to be "let 'er go, boys."

"The consequence was, said Mr. King, that when the present hard times came, the government had no money with which to meet the emergency. It started to bargain and as far as he could see, was still bargaining, with \$200,000 of federal unemployment grants still unaccounted for.

The biggest crime was the handling of unemployment," added the speaker. He stressed the extravagance with which this campaign had been conducted.

"My own district of Columbia was

SAYS GOVERNMENT RAILROADING BILLS



Photo by Stephens-Coleman
THOMAS KING, M.P.P.
Liberal member for Columbia in the Provincial Legislature, who told a Lutton Hall meeting yesterday evening that 85 per cent of the work of the House was done by committees with Conservative majorities and in Conservative caucuses. This was Mr. King's first public appearance before an Island audience since his election last year in Columbia.

specialized because of the forthcoming by-election. The former member (the late John Buckham, ex-speaker of the Legislature) died on a Wednesday. The government announced a by-election date on the following Friday. Mr. Buckham was buried on the Saturday.

"The engineer in charge of relief road work in a section of Columbia riding wired the district engineer at Cranbrook saying he could not get enough teams for the work in hand. Men in gangs of twenty-five were hand-picked from Trail, Roseland and other centres, and the government tried to do favors for everyone who they thought would vote for them."

"After the by-election, when word was given to close the relief road work, the result was certain parts of the roads in Columbia were left impassable and still are."

COULD HAVE KEPT WORKING
Mr. King cited figures to show that, for an additional fifty cents a day out of its own pocket over and above the direct relief it was giving the men laid off, the government could have kept the men working and finished the work instead of leaving them sitting for four months, letting them hang around, play cards and checkers and turn to Bolshevik talk.

"One of the worst features of the government's treatment of the unemployed was the feeling it bred in them that party government was rotten and only radical steps would accomplish anything."

Flour for some of the relief camps in Columbia riding, which is just on the British Columbia-Alberta border, had been brought all the way from Vancouver at a cost of \$1.07 more a sack than if it had been bought in Calgary, observed Mr. King.

Mr. Manson had told the unemployment committee this, said the speaker, but Mr. Twigg, the chairman of the committee, had cavilled over the actual Vancouver company that sold the flour and had tried to pass the statement off as falsehood. "I don't know anyone who plays politics as much as Mr. Twigg," added Mr. King.

One Vancouver hardware company, he said had been owed \$50,000 by the government for the last five months, and at least a dozen grocery stores had gone broke recently because of the government's inability to pay its bills.

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, had implied the next election would be put off till the summer of 1933, adding "it will be foolish to go to the country now, for there would be only one result," the speaker stated amid laughter.

A lot of unnecessary work had been done and a lot of unnecessary expenditure made, said Mr. King.

In referring to the fact that a politician must be something more than

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I guess I'm something of a disappointment to my mother. She always had her heart set on my being ambassador to Spain."

CONSERVATION OF FISH URGED

A. G. Bolton Tells Round Table Club of Depletion and Means of Correction

The value of educating the public on the necessity of conserving fish was stressed by A. G. Bolton, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce special committee on fish conservation, in an address before the Round Table Club at its dinner meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening.

Mr. Bolton sketched the different factors tending towards depletion of the fish in the streams, rivers, lakes and waters of the Island before outlining his suggested remedies.

Inauguration of a licensing system, by which each angler would be charged a dollar for the season, was seen as a valuable move by the speaker.

Reforestation, indirectly, would assist in conservation. He favored the employment of more wardens to prevent violation of fishing regulations and suggested the daily catch should be limited to ten fish. Shortening of the season by thirty days was also a point in his argument.

C. P. Motley of the biological station at Nanaimo spoke on the scientific aspect of fish conservation, supplementing Mr. Bolton's statements. J. W. Hudson, five-minute speaker for the evening, outlined the benefits of maintaining the goodwill of United States tourists.

The average telephone is used five times daily in Canada, total conversations being estimated at over 2,600,000,000 in 1930.

BRITISH BALANCE THEIR BUDGET

Canadian Press

Toronto, Eng., March 16.—Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, yesterday evening stated the current budget would balance.

In his first public political speech since he joined the National Cabinet, the Conservative leader said: "To-day we are in a position where we know the budget will balance. We know borrowing on current accounts has been stopped, and I hope, stopped forever. We are in a position to look with observant sympathy on those great countries which have not yet succeeded in balancing their current budgets."

During his address Mr. Baldwin branded as fictitious reports that a cabinet crisis had arisen concerning the composition of the British delegation to the Imperial Economic Conference to be held in Ottawa next July.

The difficulty, he said, was to name delegations for three conferences: Geneva Disarmament, Lausanne International Finance, and the Ottawa assembly, which would be in session simultaneously.

"Until we know whether the House of Commons can rise in time to allow as many ministers as we desire to send to Ottawa to get away, it is difficult to say who can be spared for Ottawa, Lausanne and Geneva," he concluded.

B.C. RELIEF WORK COSTS \$3,165,365
Vancouver, March 16.—Wages paid to men engaged on relief work throughout the province since the middle of last August total \$3,165,365, according to a statement by M. H. McGeough, assistant to the Dominion director of

unemployment relief in British Columbia. This money was paid by the federal and provincial governments and the respective municipalities and cities of the province under provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act. Since work was started under the present act, employment has been given to 33,751 men. Since August 19, they have worked 8,132,794 man-hours. These figures are exclusive of direct relief.

New French Rules For Fruit Imports

Paris, March 16.—The French Government yesterday lifted its blanket embargo on fresh fruits from Canada, the United States and several other countries, imposing instead conditions under which fruit will be admitted. The embargo was imposed last week to prevent entrance of the San Jose scale into France.

The Minister of Agriculture's order also made a special provision for fruit in French ports or in transit when the decree of March 8 was promulgated. Fruit importers protested when the embargo was clamped on last week, declaring losses to shippers would amount to many thousands of dollars, because importers or shippers could not reship before the fruit spoiled.

Easter Recess For Geneva Delegates

Associated Press

Geneva, March 16.—The World Disarmament Conference bureau decided to-day to extend the Easter vacation of the conference until April 11 instead of April 4.

It seemed likely the conference would adjourn to-night instead of Saturday because the programmes of the various commissions were not sufficiently well

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organized to permit immediate progress. The conference itself confirmed the bureau's decision and also adopted United States Ambassador Hugh Gibson's resolution asking the general political commission, on reconvening, to continue its discussion of the general principles before the conference until sufficient work is accomplished to permit the technical commissions to keep busy.

Associated Press
Berlin, March 16.—The annual report of the Reichsbank for 1931, issued to-day, reflects in figures the seriousness of last year's economic crisis as well as the efforts of Germany's leading bank to maintain the stability of the Reichsmark.

The turnover of the bank declined about 60,000,000 marks, as compared with 1930, to 803,736,000,000. The bank lost 1,508,000,000 marks in its efforts to regulate the stability of the mark.

Its reserves in foreign countries dropped from 400,000,000 to 172,000,000 marks. Its obligations in foreign countries at the end of 1931 amounted to 42,000,000 marks compared with only 133,855,000 in the preceding year.

Gross profits were 209,000,000 compared with 127,000,000 in 1930. Net profits, however, dropped to 19,300,000 compared with 14,400,000 in 1930. A dividend of 12 per cent, the same as paid at the end of 1930, again was proposed.

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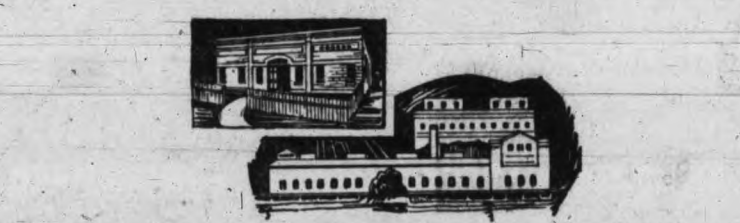


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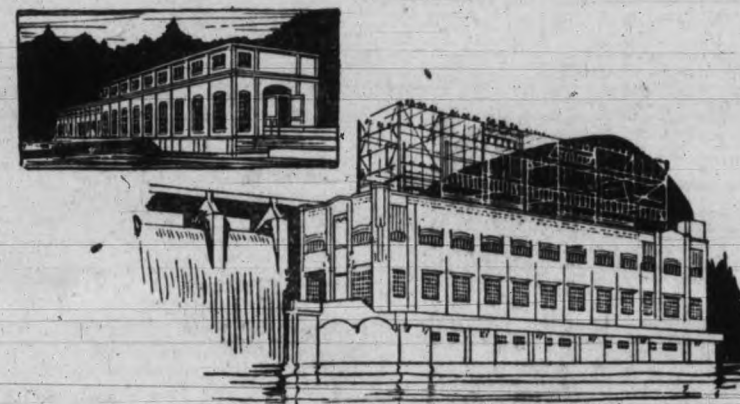
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Favorable Balance In Produce Trade Reported Last Year

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 16.—Total exports of Canadian produce during the eleven months ended February 29 last amounted to \$538,894,925. During the same eleven-month period imports entered for consumption total \$521,056,328.

Consequently, Canada came through the eleven months with a favorable trade balance of \$15,838,607.

Trade figures, however, show a considerable falling off when comparison is made with those for the corresponding eleven months a year ago. Exports of Canadian produce in the period which ended with February 28, 1931, totaled \$775,604,476.

Imports entered for consumption during the same period amounted to \$831,231,617. Figures made public to-day by the Department of National Revenue show that during the eleven months just ended Canada exported wheat to the value of \$109,605,133.

Newsprint was sent out of the country to the extent of \$94,860,187. Wood pulp exports accounted for another \$25,437,212. The value of fish exported from Canada was \$23,869,257. Unmanufactured nickel left the country to the value of \$11,278,359.

Bread made from straight durum wheat has a much smaller volume and darker crumb color than that made from good common wheat.